THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder today; cold wave extreme west portion; Wednesday fair.

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PLEA OF GUILTY EXPECTED TODAY

One of Richeson's Attorneys Broken Down by the Strain.

MAY GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Governor Foss and the Executive Council Will Be Asked to Commute Sentence to Life Imprisonment

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The inability of William A. Morse, one of the attorneys for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, to appear in court today resulted in a postponement until tomorrow of Richeson's expected plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of Avis Linnell.

Mr. Morse, who has been under a sever nervous strain, owing to his activities in the Richeson case, found the events connected with Richeson's confession too much for his strength and since Saturday night had been ill. His condition was greatly improved tonight and it was stated that he would be able to attend court tomorrow to assist in looking after the interests of the defendant.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to present plans, Richeson will make formal acknowledgement in court of his crime. Murder in the first degree is the offense charged and death in the electric chair is the legal penalty.

It is generally expected that after Richeson has been sentenced to death an application will be made to Governor Foss and the executive council for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. Only the Governor and council have the power to grant such commutation. Governor Foss intimated today that should such a petition be presented, he will submit it to the council for a hearing.

Two arguments in favor of executive clemency have been prominently discussed. One is that the prisoner, by his confession, has saved the State the expense of a long trial and has spared the public and the family of the murdered girl the publication of distasteful details, which inevitably would have to accompany such trial. The other possible argument is the claim advanced by some of Richeson's friends, that he is insane.

THE LORIMER CASE

Lorimer Will Go On In His Own Defense Today

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, did not testify today before the Senate Investigating Committee. The committee probing into his election, held an executive session and then adjourned, with the prospect that Mr. Lorimer would go on in his own defense tomorrow.

The committee announced that Edward Hines, of Chicago, "who is accused of putting Lorimer over," would be recalled to the witness chair. He will be asked about a meeting in the Chicago Union League Club, immediately after Lorimer's election, at which it is charged plans were laid for collecting $100,000 to defray the alleged expense of electing Lorimer.

The committee put into the records a letter, which H. H. Kohlsaat wrote to Senators Crane, Cullom, Root and La Follette, who were largely instrumental in bringing about a rehearing of the Lorimer case.

One letter from Mr. Kohlsaat to Senator Cullom urges the Senator to vote against Lorimer and says, "when the good Lord calls you do not leave a single record of winking at corruption, not personally nor in others."

Still another to Senator Crane, urging him to vote against Lorimer, says, "I earnestly ask you to help us kill this snake of corruption in Illinois."

The committee may finish with Hines and start Senator Lorimer's testimony tomorrow.

SNOW UP COUNTRY

Charlotte and Greensboro Have Heavy Fall

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8. — The snow began after the gloaming and busily through much of Saturday night it heaped the fields and the highways with a silence deep and white. It was the first snow of any depth to visit Charlotte in about four years. The skiftlet which fell at 10 o'clock Saturday night merely heralded the coming of legions of snowflakes a couple of hours behind. At 1 and also at 2 o'clock it was snowing steadily though not heavily. And it was a white New Year's Sunday, and a cold one as well, in the earlier portion of the day. The coming of the fleecy mantle which covered all things to the depth of about an inch was gleefully hailed by young and old, who made the most of its fleeting stay. It was all too fleeting. By noon the solar rays were getting in deadly work and the decking of ermine was vanishing speedily.

Greensboro, Jan. 8.—The first snow of the season in Greensboro began falling at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and Sunday the ground was covered with from two to three inches, it being perhaps the prettiest, as well as heaviest, snow Greensboro has seen in years. The ground was frozen hard and the white flakes say and promise to continue to do so for several days.

TORPEDO BOATS REACH PORT

Storm Tossed Torpedo Boat Flotilla Reaches Bermuda with Two Missing—The Worst Storm [illegible] Years

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Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 8.—The small dock yard here is crowded with storm tossed and weather beaten American torpedo boat destroyers. Up to this evening seven have reached port, the Perkins, Wilke, Ammen, Sterrett, Preston, Trippe and Paulding. The others, the Mayrant and McCall, have not yet been heard from.

After encountering a northwest gale Thursday and Friday, which the officers and men describe as a hurricane, the flotilla ran into a southwest gale Sunday night. The Paulding, which was disabled in the first storm, felt the fury of the gale even more than the others, and fared worse. Fortunately, when twenty miles northeast of Bermuda, she was sighted by the battleship Michigan, which supplied her with provisions. She arrived at Bermuda this morning, but in entering port ran aground on a submerged coral ledge. She was soon floated and is now at the dock yard, badly damaged.

The commander of the Paulding, Lieutenant S. H. Doyle, said the gales were the worst he had known during his fifteen years' sea service. He remained on the bridge for forty-eight consecutive hours. Few of the crew were allowed on deck at one time. When 600 miles east of New York, the Paulding, which had been pounded and buffeted for hours, lay to for a day and a half, while the wind was blowing eighty miles an hour and tremendous seas were running. The little vessel rolled sixty degrees. The wireless apparatus was carried away, and she was unable to communicate with her sister ships.

The Paulding frequently was washed fore and aft. Two whale boats were smashed and washed overboard, while all of the other boats were damaged.

The port anchor was carried away, fore compartments were flooded; provisions were spoiled and the crew had to do without food. Officers and men were hurled out of their bunks. Some of the men were cut and bruised as a result of violent falls on the deck and contact with the iron work.

The pounding of the seas opened the seams of the deck, and one huge wave which buried the destroyer under hundreds of tons of water, carried away everything not securely fastened.

The Trippe, commanded by Lieutenant Frank D. Berrien, which also arrived today, was damaged severely by mountainous seas. Ensigns James Irish and R. G. Walling were quite badly cut and bruised by falls.

The battleship Michigan is now endeavoring to find some trace of the missing destroyers Mayrant and McCall. The general opinion among the officers is that the vessels will be ready to start for Guantanamo in two or three days.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The cruiser Prairie, which is either towing or convoying the torpedo boat Terry, which was badly crippled as a result of the storm that swept the coast last Friday and Saturday, reported by wireless tonight that dense fog enveloped the coast and she was proceeding cautiously toward Cape Henry.

The battleship Kansas has been ordered to sea at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The police were asked to notify all members of the crew of the Kansas ashore to report at 5 o'clock. It is reported that the Kansas will participate in the search for the missing torpedo boats.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Five-Story Building Destroyed, With Damage of $200,000.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Fire today badly damaged the five-story brick building at 322-324 West Baltimore street. The loss placed at between $150,000 and $200,000, is divided among the following concerns:

Brockton Shoe Company, United Cigar Stores Company, N. Frank & Sons, linen, cotton and other fabrics; M. Summerfield Sons & Company, trouser manufacturers, and Rouse, Hempstone & Company, dry goods.

A large number of firemen sustained minor injuries or were overcome by smoke.

While the fire was at its height an unidentified person, said to have been dressed in a fireman's uniform, called the headquarters of the Washington fire department on the telephone, from a nearby business house, and requested that engines be sent to assist the local department. This resulted in an offer of assistance from the capital city. The burned building is owned by Jacob Wheatfield, of New York.

STOLE $375,000.

John McNamara Got That Amount From Bank of Montreal.

New York, Jan. 8.—John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack", was arrested here tonight on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $375,000 from the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited September 14th. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet and detectives are searching the city tonight for $240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death by electicity in Sing Sing prision here today for the murder of his daughter about three years ago. The execution was without incident.

THE BIG DINNER WAS HARMONIOUS

Many Notables Were Present at the Jackson Day Banquet.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Distinguished Guests Roundly Cheered as They Entered the Hall—Excellent Addresses Made. Election Prospects.

Washington, Jan. 8.—No party dissension, no sectional prejudice as to where the coming convention should be held, no partialities as to the nominee for President marked the Jackson Day banquet at the Raleigh Hotel attended by nearly a thousand leading Democrats from all sections of the country. Harmony brooded over the banquet board around which were seated members of the National Democratic Committee who only three hours before were involved in a bitter controversy.

After the band had played America, Yankee Doodle, Dixie and other patriotic tunes, and the photographer from an overhead balcony had shouted, "Look pleasant, please," the array of Democratic leaders facing the lens from the toastmaster's table, aroused tumultuous cheers from the assemblage.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, the toastmaster, had at his right Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Speaker of the House, one of Missouri's aspirants for the Presidential nomination. To the right of Mr. Clark was Alton B. Parker, of New York, defeated candidate of the Democracy in 1904. Beside Mr. Parker sat Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, former candidate for vice president, who appeared as the champion of Governor Thomas R. Marshall, the Hoosier aspirant for the highest honor of the coming Democratic convention.

To the left of the toastmaster sat Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and at his left was Mr. Bryan. Between Mr. Bryan and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who also seeks the Presidential nomination, sat Senator Newlands, of Nevada. At Governor Wilson's left was Joseph B. Folk, of Missouri, an avowed candidate. Next to him was Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, who appeared as the representative of Governor Harmon.

First of the distinguished guests to enter the banquet hall was Speaker Clark, who was roundly cheered. Governor Wilson appeared a few minutes later and received a rousing welcome. Mr. Bryan's entrance was signalled by loud cheers and he bowed smilingly to the throng of banquetters as he passed down the aisle behind the toastmaster's table, shaking hands with his fellow Democrats. Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark exchanged cordial greetings, but it was noticeable throughout the room that the Nebraskan was anxious to confer with Governor Wilson, whom he joined as soon as he had concluded a short talk with the Speaker. Governor Wilson and Mr. Bryan talked for several minutes before the dinner was served.

Former Governor Folk was the last of the Presidential possibilities to enter the banquet hall. Though he passed by Speaker Clark's chair, there was no sign of recognition from either of Missouri's distinguished sons. Mr. Folk, however, engaged Mr. Bryan in earnest conversation.

The dinner over, the programme of toasts was inaugurated with the address of welcome from Erward A. Newman, chairman of the district of Columbia committee, who was followed by Senator O'Gorman, the toastmaster.

"The country is looking hopefully to the Democratic party for relief from the manifold ills that afflict it," said Senator O'Gorman, "and a great triumph awaits us, a great opportunity for patriotic service and public helpfulness is before us, if we but keep our ranks unbroken and adhere to the teachings of the man we honor here tonight."

Representative James T. Lloyd, chairman of the Congressional Committee, presented a glowing prospect of the party's success in the coming campaign and Alton B. Parker discussed briefly "some conditions of success." Mr. Parker saw a bright future for the party, but sounded a note of warning.

William Randolph Hearst, delayed by the storm, arrived late at the feast. Mr. Hearst reached the banquet hall just before the speaking began and was ushered to a seat at the Speakers' table, beside Senator Johnson, of Maine. He was greeted with the same enthusiasm that attended the entrance of the other honored guests of the evening.

The Democrats lingered long at the feast before the flood of oratory, predicting the revolution of party control of the country's affairs, began. During the festivities a demonstration was given Henry Cassaway Davis, veteran West Virginian, former Senator and candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1904.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Committee, kindled a fiery outburst at the beginning of the speaking programme when he said: "I think it is time we Democrats stopped fighting one another and began a unanimous attack upon the common enemy. The country is ready to

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TELLS STORY TO FEDERAL JURY

McManigal Testifies Before Federal Jury Trying to Find "Men Higher Up" in Dynamiting Cases

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Whatever Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed quarter of a mile, will be tested in the of others besides the McNamara brothers in the blowing up of more than one hundred "open shop" structures in various sections of the country in the last five or six years, is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story before the Federal grand jury today.

Taken from his cell in the Federal Building where he had been lodged before daylight after his secret trip in the custody of government officials from Los Angeles, Cal., McManigal, the confessed accomplice of John J., and James B. McNamara, went before the jurors after his written confession had been presented in detail.

That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks was indicated by the intention of United States Attorney Charles W. Miller to have him repeat his confession orally and to describe with minute circumstance his relations with others in the dynamiting expeditions, from the time he first blew up a structure in Detroit in June, 1907, down to his activities in the same business on the Pacific coast. McManigal professes to have personal knowledge of at least thirty explosions which destroyed viaducts, bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men. His testimony is to be taken not so much to show the complicity of the McNamaras since they already have been convicted, as to bring out the guilt of others, if there are any, who gave financial support to or participated in the crimes.

The grand jury devoted much attention today to witnesses from Tiffan, Ohio, where last April 540 pounds of dynamite were found by detectives stores in a barn in the rear of the home of James L. McManigal, father of Ortie. This was one of the stores from which Ortie McManigal and James McNamara replenished their supply of explosives when they started out to do "jobs" in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois.

BIG ORCHARD COMPANY.

Mount Airy Business Men Organize to Develop Apple Culture.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mount Airy, Jan. 7.—Last evening, at a meeting called by some of the progressive citizens of this place for the purpose of forming a company to further develop the commercial culture of apples and peaches in Surry county, about 24 of the leading citizens subscribed stock and the new company was launched. Immediately after subscribing the stock, a meeting of the stockholders was held and a president, vice president and board of directors were elected.

Mr. J. B. Sparger, the efficient manager of the famous Sparger orchards, was elected president of the new company. In selecting Mr. Sparger the company starts out with a man who has already made a success of apple growing. The Sparger orchards has taken prizes in every exhibit in which they have entered, and to Mr. Sparger a great deal of the success is due. The vice president is an attorney of Mt. Airy and a man of means. The directors are all business men and no doubt mean business in the new enterprise.

SPORTS ARE HOPE OF NATION

Boxing, Wrestling and Such Championed by Speaker

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Boxing, wrestling and other "antagonistic sports" were characterized by Charles E. Hamrett, athletic director of Northwestern University, last night as the hope of the nation, in a speech before the Y. M. C. A. in Evanston.

Mr. Hammett declared that these sports together with football offered the best chances for development among the young men of the city.

OUTLINES.

Another damaging letter was offered as evidence yesterday in the trial of the beef trust——Ortie McManigal will be held several days before the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis, in an effort to locate the men who furnished the money for the dynamite outrages——Governor Woodrow Wilson spoke before the National Press Club in Washington yesterday—Senator Lorimer will go before the House investigating committee today in his own behalf——Rev. C. V. T. Richeson did not plead guilty yesterday, because of illness of counsel. Gov. Foss will be petitioned to commute his sentence to life imprisonment——At the meeting of the National Democratic Committee yesterday, William Jennings Bryan was defeated in his efforts to oust the national committeeman from Pennsylvania. The place and date for holding the Democratic convention will be decided upon today—The Jackson Day dinner was a big success and perfect harmony prevailed. Most of the Presidential possibilities were present and several brilliant addresses were delivered.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Flour moderately active. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 99 elevator, export basis and 100 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, export new 68 f.o.b. afloat.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY AT SHELBY TRIAL

Two Negroes Answer Charge of Killing Couple in Cleveland.

ONE PRISONER CONFESSES

Grand Jury Returns True Bill and Testimony Will Likely Begin Today —Judge Webb's Charge As to Lynching

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8.—A company of the North Carolina National Guard stands on duty this morning at Shelby, around the county jail and Court House of Cleveland county while the Superior Court is beginning the trial of John and Hack Ross, two negroes charged with the murder on December 13th of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Since the verdict of the coroner's jury given on December 17th, the negroes have been confined, one in the Mecklenburg county jail at Charlotte and the other in the Gaston county jail at Gastonia.

The Governor ordered a special term of the court for the trial of the case, and yesterday ordered the company of the National Guard stationed at Shelby to assume duty over the prisoners and the trial today and continue on such duty until the trial is finished.

A partial confession has been secured from one of the negroes and he implicates the other in the murder.

At 2:15 this afternoon the grand jury of Cleveland county returned a true bill against John Ross, for the murder of Mrs. Dixon.

The special term convened this morning with Judge Webb presiding. Court was convened at 10 o'clock and Judge Webb immediately began his charge to the grand jury. The court proceeded along the line of instruction as to capital punishment and warned against lynching, the seriousness of such action, and the penalty that might be expected should such action be taken.

After the charge, the grand jury, with Mr. Charles Dilling, of Kings Mountain, as foreman, began the examination of the negroes and witnesses and the true bill was returned as stated.

The direct charge against John Ross is for the murder of Mrs. Dixon which leaves the murder of Mr. Dixon yet to be accounted for. The other two negroes, Hack Ross and Major Stroud, will be held as witnesses and pending the outcome of the trial of John Ross as to their complicity in the deed or the possible actual killing of Mr. Dixon.

Militia On Duty

The Cleveland company of the North Carolina National Guard is on duty in the armory and it is stated that a guard of thirty or thirty-five men will be placed around the jail tonight to prevent any attempt at lynching or any other demonstration in the event such an attempt should be made. Little fear of violence, however, is manifested here as everything has been perfectly quiet since the arrival of the prisoners and the convening of the court this morning.

Heavy overcoats and other supplies for the militia in service in such weather as prevails today were received this morning from the adjutant general's office and issued at once to the military company.

The company is under the command of First Lieutenant J. L. Jenkins, Captain O. Max Gardner commanding the company being engaged as counsel in the trial.

A special venire of twenty-five men is being summoned and the jury will be secured this afternoon and the taking of testimony in the case will begin at the opening of tomorrow's session of the court.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Kicked by Mule, Died Saturday Night. Other Items of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Jan. 8.—Mr. Clarence Flowers, whose critical condition as the result of being kicked by a mule, as reported in yesterday's Star, died Saturday night about 12 o'clock, and was buried in the family cemetery at the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The weather has been the worst here today experienced in several years, many declaring it the worst they ever saw. The rain has been continuous since 6 o'clock this morning, and everything is covered with ice, trees in many places being badly bent under their loads of ice.

Reports from Mr. G. G. French, who is very sick in a hospital in Richmond, are that he is considered better today.

The Board of County Commissioners held an adjourned meeting today. At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank this morning a dividend of 3 per cent was declared payable January 25th.

The Spring term of the graded school opened this morning, but on account of the very inclement weather the attendance was very light.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States today adjourned immediately after meeting, because of the funeral in Canton today of Mrs. Day, wife of Associate Justice Day. No business was transacted.

ANOTHER LETTER BROUGHT UP

The Government is Making Out a Good Case Against the Beef Trust—Former Employe's Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A letter showing alleged collusion between Swift & Company and Armour & Company in bidding for the annual meat contract for the Old Soldier's Home at Togus, Me., November 6th, 1905, was introduced in evidence today by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

The letter was received by Jerome H. Pratt, assistant manager of the Armour & Company dressed meat department and was signed by the initials of F. A. F., which Pratt said was written by Francis A. Fowler, one of the defendants in the case and head of the dressed meat department of Swift & Company. The letter read:

"J. H. P. Please bid over beef 7 3-4, mutton 8 1-2, Togus Home. You have had for a year. F. A. F."

The witness was shown summaries of shipments and margins sent him by Arthur Meeker, in 1903, and asked what the figures conveyed to him. An objection was sustained.

Later the witness was permitted to answer the question in another form and said the figures were the shipments and margins of Armour, Swift, Morris and the National Packing Company.

"Did you make any use of the National Packing Company figures?"

"Yes, we kept track of their shipments to see that they did not exceed their percentage to different points," replied Mr. Pratt.

The witness said he often spoke to Mr. Meeker about the National Packing Company's over-shipping into certain markets.

Mr. Pratt said the order in which margins were entered on the weekly reports was, Armour first, National Packing Company second, Morris third, and Swift last.

Every question put by District Attorney Wilkerson to have the witness explain the significance of the percentage and margin figures alleged to have been written by J. Ogden Armour, Thos. J. Connors and Arthur Meeker, was met with a volley of objections, nearly all of which were sustained.

District Attorney Wilkerson persisted and finally the witness was permitted to explain the meaning of "plus," "minus", "test cost", and "average margin," and other technical terms used by the packers.

He declared the word "margin" as used, signified the average price to be charged.

Many letters were introduced to show a close relationship of the alleged packers' combination, but Judge Carpenter declined to permit the witness to state what he thought the letters meant.

One of the letters related to shipments to Catskill, N. Y., and bore a notation in pencil reading:

"Is this not neutral territory?" which the witness said was in the handwriting of Thomas J. Connors.

Pratt said his understanding of "neutral" territory was where two or more packers shipped to the same point.

"You cannot prove by this witness what any of these defendants meant by the use of certain words because this witness may place an entirely different construction than that intended by the writer," said Judge Carpenter.

At this point court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

BRYAN HAS THE FLOOR

Nebraskan Expected to Make Trouble —Will Launch Wilson Boom

(H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Special. Josephus Daniels, national committeeman from North Carolina, came in with Colonel Bryan from Raleigh today. Mr. Daniels is at the Shoreham. He said tonight that he is for Baltimore for the convention and Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan and his friends, Mr. Daniels said, will not be influenced by any letters that Wilson may have written against Bryan in former campaigns. Bryan knows that Wilson wrote such letters. He is not worrying about that, Mr. Daniels says.

Democrats are coming in from every section to attend the national committee meeting and the Jackson Day banquet tomorrow. The wild stories about what Colonel Bryan will do when he gets busy in the committee and when he gets going at the banquet have brought hundreds of people here who would not have come under ordinary circumstances. The curious are eager to know at the earliest possible moment just what Bryan is going to do. The Democrats are awed by his rampant presence.

Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, Joseph Folk and others who have been more or less prominent recently have paled into insignificance besides Colonel Bryan within the last forty-eight hours. Everybody is talking about the Nebraskan. If half of the stories that one hears are true Brayn will accomplish a great deal within the next two days. It is said that he will have Colonel Guffey put out and Representative Palmer put in as national committeeman from Pennsylvania; let R. E. L. Mountcastle hold his position of committeeman from Tennessee, roast Leader Underwood and Champ Clark, launch a real boom for Woodrow Wilson and make trouble generally.

THE MEETING WAS NOT A LOVE FEAST

The Lie is Passed at Meeting of Democratic National Committee.

BALTIMORE PROBABLE CHOICE

Bryan Tried to Run Things and Was Defeated—Some Talk of Organizing a Third Party.

Washington, Jan. 8—William J. Bryan made his fight in the Democratic National Committee today and lost. He made Col. James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue, and the committee declined to unseat Col. Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18. Mr. Bryan at once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated 33 to 13.

The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness of feeling. Once the lie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan, from first to last, was the central figure in the proceedings, and the fight he precipitated lasted throughout the day.

So much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the more important matter of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering, and adopting a form of call to include the "permissive primary" plan of selecting delegates, went over until tomorrow.

Baltimore stood out tonight well to the fore of all her competitors. The representatives of that city proudly displayed a certified check for $100,000 as their bid for the convention. St. Louis seemed to hold second place, with Denver and Chicago under consideration, and New York far behind. The committee meets at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow and the representatives of the various cities will begin presenting their claims at 11 o'clock. Many members of the committee favor June 25th as the date of the convention. This will be just one week after the Republicans gather in Chicago.

The committee began its sitting with open doors, but as soon as Mr. Bryan began his fight, they were closed and remained so throughout the day. It is said there was no mincing of words by any of the speakers, but apologies later were offered and when adjournment was taken until tomorrow, all of the members seemed outwardly to be on the best of terms.

Col. Guffey hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later Col. Guffey declared his temper momentarily had got the better of him and he was sorry. Mr. Palmer said that, although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not affect his loyalty to his party in any way and he would continue to labor unceasingly for it. Mr. Palmer had previously asserted heatedly that if it were not for Col. Guffey's gray hairs the issue between them would have had a more personal aspect.

Mr. Bryan, arraying himself against some of his friends of old, including National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, fought desperately to the last and had the committee in a turmoil of excitement. He had been greeted with cheers when he entered the committee room bearing the proxy of Nebraska in his hands. Asked tonight after his defeat if he intended to remain over for tomorrow's session Mr. Bryan said he would leave Washington probably in the early afternoon.

Mr. Bryan inveighed bitterly against Col. Guffey and is said to have been unsparing in his arraignment of the Pennsylvania member. The feud between the two men is of old standing. Representative Palmer had accused Col. Guffey of consorting with the Republican "machine", in Pennsylvania and of disloyalty to his party. Mr. Bryan repeated all of this and more. At the end it is said he had no apologies to offer, and undoubtedly he will carry on his fight against Col. Guffey.

At one time during his impassioned appeal to the committee to rid itself of "Guffey and Guffeyism," Mr. Bryan went so far as to threaten an "appeal to the people" if the committee should decide against him. The threat had no effect. Mr. Bryan said that thrice he had been a candidate for the Presidency and that 6,500,000 voters had stood back of him. They were all Democrats, he asserted, and it was to the Democracy that he would make his appeal.

"If this committee does not do the right thing," he declared, "the people will do the right thing."

Immediately the report spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. This came on top of the conference between Mr. Bryan and Senator LaFollette late yesterday, and was given credence in some quarters. Mr. Bryan, however, laid emphasis upon the fact that it was the Democrats to whom he would carry his appeal and the third party talk died away for the time being.

Mr. Bryan's first fight came with the calling of Alabama on the roll of States. A vacancy from Alabama had been filled by the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Bryan moved that the selection of the State committee be confirmed. National Committeeman Brown, of Vermont, made the point of order that no such action was necessary; that under the rules laid down by the last National convention the National Committee had no right

to go back of the State committee's choice.

Committee leaders had pleaded with Mr. Bryan during the morning not to make an issue of the Guffey matter at this time. Colonel Guffey clearly had a majority of the committee in his favor, and that the fight would avail nothing. Mr. Bryan would not listen to this suggestion. Chairman Mack, Thomas Taggart, John T. McGraw, Roger Sullivan and several others then held a hurried consultation and agreed upon the programme which meant defeat to the Nebraskan.

Chairman Mack sustained the point of order and Mr. Bryan at once appealed from the decision of the chair. He saw in this ruling the defeat of the protest against Colonel Guffey, and asserted that the committee had a perfect right to pass upon the eligibility of its members.

Mr. Bryan seemed to realize from the first that he was beaten, but he went into the fray undaunted. Mr. Mack was sustained—33 to 13. Virginia and North Carolina voted to sustain Mr. Mack, while South Carolina cast its vote in the negative.

Then the Guffey-Palmer case was taken up. The committee had hoped to dispose of it in an hour. It required nearly three. Senator Stone made one of the principal speeches for Colonel Guffey. He made an appeal for harmony. Chairman Mack had done likewise, in calling the committee to order.

A resolutions committee was appointed, with Clark Howell, of Georgia, as chairman, to frame a call for delegates, and thus to deal with the primary question. It is said the committee will approve of primaries in States with primary laws, and will leave to the various State committees whether primaries shall be held in other jurisdictions.

Such a resolution has been offered by Chamberlain, of Oregon. Each State would have to provide for its own primary expenses. There was nothing mandatory in the primary resolution.

COASTER BRAKE TRUST.

Six Firms Indicted for Monopolizing the Business.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—That a trust without a name has obtained control of 90 per cent. of the business of manufacturing and selling coaster brakes for bicycles and motor-cycles and a large percentage of other bicycle accessories, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, is charged in indictments handed down by a Federal grand jury here today.

There are eight counts in the indictments, in which 18 individuals and six corporations are charged with conspiracy to restrain trade, with attempting to monopolize the business.

The firms indicted are the New Department Manufacturing Company, Corbin Screw Corporation, Aurora Machinery Company, Eclipse Machine Company, Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Company, and Buffalo Metal Goods Company.

It is charged that representatives of these firms in 1908 made an agreement arbitrarily fixing prices and providing a system of penalties and blacklists. No corporate name was adopted, although the alleged combination has been known to the trade as the Association of Coaster Brake Licensers.

Cutting of prices, it is alleged, was penalized by blacklisting and dealers who failed to observe the prices of the association, it is alleged, were practically shut out from the trade.

All the men indicted have been notified to appear before a United States judge here on Friday for pleading.

"This will be a test case to determine just how far a patentee can go in fixing the price of his product," said an attorney for the defense tonight. "That is a question which has not yet been passed upon by the Supreme Court and the decision of the lower court has been adverse to the stand taken by the government in this prosecution."

The evidence against the alleged coaster brake trust was secured by John Lord O'Brian, United States attorney for this district. J. H. Cole, a special attorney for the Department of Justice, assisted Mr. O'Brian.

MOTHER OF FOURTEEN KILLED.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Central, S. C., Mangled by Train.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Central, S. C., who was brought to Greenville hospital Saturday night from her home town, where she received injuries when a buggy in which she was driving collided with a Southern Railway freight train, died early Sunday morning. The body was carried back to Central today for interment.

From reports filed at headquarters of this division of the Southern, it seems that Mrs. Smith and two little boys, one a son and the other a nephew, were about to drive across the railroad track at Central, when a local freight train shifting at the station backed upon them. Mrs. Smith was thrown from the buggy and terribly mangled. Her little son was seriously hurt, but was alive this afternoon. The other little fellow, who was standing on the back of the buggy, saw the impending danger and leaped in time to escape injury.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of 14 living children and a member of one of the most prominent and wealthiest families of that section. She was treated at the Greenville hospital, an institution which is to formally open here this week, and was the first patient received here.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The schooner Eloise, of Newbern, N. C., which, with her crew, was threatened with destruction in Chesapeake bay, was rescued today by the revenue cutter Apache and is being towed to Solomon's Island, Md. The vessel was completely disabled by the severe weather, was short of provisions and had no fuel.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

UNDERWOOD TALKS.

About the Chances for Rivers and Harbors Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Oscar Underwood, floor leader of the House, and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is not at all sure that river and harbor legislation will be undertaken at this session. He predicates his doubt on the fact that there is now an estimated deficit in the treasury for the fiscal year of $18,000,000—and on the recent legislation affecting pensions. He frankly says that if the Sherwood bill, as passed by the House, is permitted to stand, it would so cripple the treasury that no new projects or expenditures could be authorized, leaving public buildings and rivers and harbors to another session, except for projects already under continuing contracts.

"I have been a friend of waterways for years," said Mr. Underwood today, "and continue to take a most friendly interest in the development of our rivers and harbors, but the Democratic party cannot leave the treasury depleted, which it will be if all the appropriations asked for are forthcoming at the hands of Congress.

"The Sherwood bill, if it should become a law in its present form, would add to the pension budget about $60,000,000, which, with the amount now annually appropriated, about $160,000,000, would come pretty near bankrupting the government. It is obvious therefore, that if legislation of this character should be enacted it is wholly out of the question to think of any other legislation except to make provision for such expenditures as are absolutely necessary for the conduct of the government.

"I doubt the propriety of submitting to the caucus the question whether there should be a river and harbor bill at this session of Congress. My judgment is that the matter should be left with the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, who will have first hand knowledge of conditions when they have their bill ready for introduction and report.

"Of course it will be some time before their bill is ready. They will undoubtedly have hearings and go over the situation carefully before bringing in a bill, which must, in the very nature of things, be pared as closely as possible. In fact, I think it would be good business judgment to keep appropriations for new projects entirely out of such a bill and provide only for the continuance of those projects which have been already sanctioned by law.

"Speaking for myself, I am in favor of a conservative river and harbor bill if we have money in the treasury to meet the demands upon us, but in the event we find the treasury drifting toward a deficit, then I will oppose any legislation that will hasten such a catastrophe. What we need most at this time is safeness and saneness in matters of legislation as we do in matters of business."

Failure to pass a rivers and harbors appropriation bill at the present session would, in the opinion of those who have given careful study to the subject, put back the cause of waterway improvements at least five years. It would virtually compel the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to begin all over again the Nation-wide educational campaign for a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway betterments which it has maintained for ten years.

DEATH OF MR. NICHOLS

Enforcement of State Prohibition Laws Emphasized

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. Edwin Nichols, son of Col. Jno. Nichols, former congressman from this district and now United States commissioner, died at the home of his father here last night after a lasting illness of about a week. He went to Atlanta recently, returning by way of Greensboro, and was taken ill, sinking steadily after reaching here a week ago. He was about 37 years old and devoted much of his time to newspaper work in Raleigh, Greensboro and elsewhere in this State, in addition to a considerable time spent with newspapers of Philadelphia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Enforcement of the State prohibition law came in for special and striking treatment by Judge Stephen G. Bragaw, of Washington, in the charge to the jury in convening his first court—a Wake criminal term—here today. He reviewed crimes against the rights of persons and declared that nearly all these grow out of the use or misuse of intoxicating liquors. He said good men differed as to the wisdom of writing State prohibition on the statute books of the State, but that this law having been passed it has become the bounden duty of the officials and the courts to enforce it without regard to what might have been their view as to enactment of the law. The charges, he said, that prohibition is not prohibiting is not reflecting on the law at all but is an object lesson of the weakness of the men to whom the State looks for the enforcement of the law. "If prohibition does not prohibit in North Carolina and the court does not express an opinion, then there is the more imperative duty for us to exert ourselves to accomplish what the law designs and the officers should expect the support of all good citizens of the State. Good men differed as to the wisdom of the law, but the debate is closed and the question settled and it is the sworn duty of the jurors and officers to enforce the law as it is."

There is only one case of murder for this term of the court and no burglaries at all. The murder case is Wiley Austin, colored, who is to answer the charge of the murder of another negro in the Holly Springs section of the county.

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CHINA LOSES MONGOLIA

Rusian Bear Demands Independence for Outer Mongolia

Peking, China, Jan. 8.—Two important developments today intensified the interest in China. They were: A renewal of hostilities, and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize independence of outer Mongolia.

Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shen Chow, are advancing on Hoh Nan, while reinforcements have been despatched to the Imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations so that early fighting may be expected.

In addition to requesting China to recognize the Kutuktu of Urga, as monarch of outer Mongolia, the Russian government has notified China that the independence of outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs.

The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order, intends building a railroad from Kiakahta, Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth, China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to outer Monogolia, but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has made no reply.

To the other powers, however, the Chinese government today communicated the substance of the Russian detest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future, with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter, the resort of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in outer Mongolia probably means that she will increase the number of troops in that territory, which heretofore have served merely as consular guards. It is believed that several railways will follow the Kiakahta-Urga line.

Russia's permission to China to retain control of its external affairs is meaningless, because practically there are no dealings with any country except Russia. The general opinion here is that the Chinese government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongolians probably will be greatly benefitted. Russia's position in Mongolia is now stronger than in Manchuria.

Peking officials look for British action in Thibet at a later date, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan. Inner Mongolia so far has been left undisturbed.

Nanking, China, Jan. 8.—The Republican assembly, in session here, voted today the introduction of a gold standard modelled on that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of 100,000,000 taels (approximately $70,000,000).

Wang Chung-Fei has accepted definitely the portfolio of foreign affairs in President Sun Yat Sen's cabinet

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Joe Mandote, of New Orleans, outfought "Billy" Allen, of Ottawa, lightweight champion of Canada, at every stage of their eight-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club tonight and was awarded the decision.

FOE OF EDUCATION DEAD

Richard T. Crane, Who Hated Higher Education Passed Away

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Richard T. Crane, head of the Crane Company, and foe of universities and higher educational institutions, died at his home tonight after three days illness of la grippe.

Nearly eighty years old, Mr. Crane, who had been without the advantages—or disadvantages as he characterized it—of training in universities, and had worked his way to the head of a large iron working company, contended all his life that the college and the university was a useless fixture and that the money devoted to higher education could be spent more profitably in extending industrial education and aiding persons who had met with adverse fate.

His demise occurred within a few hours of the issue of his last attack on schools, an attack called forth by repudiation of his theories by college professors and presidents. In it he renewed his assertion that college graduates were ill-equipped for earning a living and that many of them could not command the salary of a skilled mechanic. Culture and not livelihood or the means of earning it, was the only purpose he could discover for the existence of colleges.

Richard Teller Crane was born in Fatterson, N. J., in 1832. His philanthrophy was devoted chiefly to his efforts to have school boards supplant high schools with manual training schools "to give the student a knowledge of how to use his head and hand in conjunction with each other and to give him a means of doing that thing for which all education is intended—earn a living for himself and for the family he will, or should have."

To point the way he founded the Crane Technical Institute, a school designed to carry out his idea and he supported it generously.

CARNEGIE WILL APPEAR.

The Iron Master Will Go Before the Committee Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie, iron master, will appear under a subpoena before the House "steel trust" investigating committee next Wednesday morning. He so telegraphed today to Chairman Stanley, of the committee, after having once politely replied to the committee that his counsel advised him not to appear. Chairman Stanley admitted late today that it had been necessary to subpoena Carnegie as a witness.

Mr. Stanley gave out the following telegram, dated New York, January 5th, 8:20 P. M., addressed by Mr. Carnegie to Mr. Stanley:

"As I have said to you in answer to your former invitation, I was quite ready to appear, but the government having since included me as a defendant in its suit against the Steel Corporation, my counsel advises me that I ought not to appear before your committee. You have a full written statement sent to you some time ago giving my views on the subject which you are authorized to use if you see proper. (Signed)

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Today Mr. Stanley received a telegram from Mr. Carnegie saying he would appear. Mr. Stanley declined to make public the written statement referred to by Mr. Carnegie.

NAVAL STORES TRUST

Suit Instiuted in Federal Court at Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 8.—Suit was instituted by the United States government in the Federal court here today to dissolve the so-called naval stores trust of which the Savannah Naval Stores Sompany is alleged to be the parent, and controlling concern.

In the bill of complaint it is charged that the naval stores combination controls ninety per cent of the pine products business of the United States; that it has manipulated markets for the past ten years to such an extent that through this agency alone, competitor after competitor has been forced to the wall or into the combine and that now it is supreme and arbitrary in its field. The action is brought under the Sherman law and is directed against the following companies: The American Naval Stores Company, of West Virginia; the American Naval Stores Company, of New York, with principals in New York city, and National Transportation and Terminal Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey, with head offices in Jacksonville, Fla.; the National Transportation and Terminal Company, organized under the laws of New York, with head offices in New York city; the Peninsular Naval Stores Company, of Florida, with head offices in Jacksonville; the Union Naval Stores Company, organized under the laws of West Virginia, with head offices in New York city. The officers of the American Naval Stores Company, of Savannah, are also made defendants in the action.

The specific charge is made that during January, February and March, 1911, the American Naval Stores Company manipulated the available supply of turpentine and rosin in the Savannah market.

The petition therefore asks that the companies named be enjoined from doing business in inter-State commerce and with foreign nations or else that a receiver be appointed.

TO WAR ON HOOK

Owen Does Not Want Him on the Supreme Bench

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, said today that, if President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge W. C. Hook as a member of the Supreme Court, he would fight confirmation indefinitely.

Senator Owens also said he would introduce a resolution calling upon the President for copies of all the endorsements of Judge Hook.

The fight against the naming of the Kansas jurist has grown out of his decision in the Omaha two-cent fare cases.

STENOGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.

Congressional Workers Refuse to Accept Reduction of Stipend.

Washington, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the government a labor strike held up the machinery of Congressional legislation today.

The House committee stenographers refused to work because the accounts committee reduced their compensation from 25 to 15 cents a folio.

The Sugar trust investigating committee had to adjourn until tomorrow.

Removal Notice!

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

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For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Gristie, R. F. D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism and for several years unable to attend to my duties continuously. Six bottles of Milam made a new man of me. Claude Curling, 549 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

I spent over $3,000 for rheumatism with no benefit whatever until I tried Milam. It has done all you claim for it in my case. I. H. Wade, corner Church and Lee Sts., Norfolk, Va.

For a long-standing and aggravated case of rheumatism I am glad to say I received more benefit from the use of Milam than all the other treatment extending over a period of ten years. C. P. Barger, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Judge Bragaw Holds Court---Order for Shelby Company to Be Ready For Ross Trial—New Corporations

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Capt. W. Drummond Morrow, of the North Carolina Coast Artillery, Greensboro, has just won especially high commendation from the War Department at Washington for his blue print for the formation of companies of coast artillery in their local armory and other drills that shows the position for each man and the general line-up of the company. The War Department, through General Evans, directs that copies of this blue print be supplied for every company of the North Carolina Guard and that copies be provided for the War Department so they can be placed in the hands of the officers in charge of the inspection and drill of coast artillery in other States. Capt. Drummond Morrow is an enthusiast in coast artillery matters and is popular among the men of the Artillery Corps.

Judge Stpehen C. Bragaw, of Washington, convened the Wake county Superior Court today for a two-week's criminal term, during which there is only one murder case set for trial. This is the case of Wiley Austin, colored, who is to answer the charge of killing another negro in the Holly Springs section of the county. This is Judge Bragaw's first term of court since his appointment by Governor Kitchin to succeed Judge Ward, resigned, and his charge to the jury this morning was one of marked ability, revealing a capacity for the judgeship in his grasp of the full scope of the duties and responsibilities, the powers of the court and the jury, that was most gratifying to his host of admiring friends here.

At the request of Sheriff Wilkerson and other officers, of Cleveland county, Governor Kitchin has given an order for the Shelby company of the North Carolina National Guard to be on constant duty at the armory or other places that the sheriff may designate this week during the trial of the Ross negroes for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dixon, the fiendishness of which shocked the entire country a few weeks ago. A shipment of heavy army service overcoats has been shipped from the National Guard supply headquarters here for the men to use during this bitter cold weather that they must be on duty. The trial begins at Shelby Tuesday and the Ross negroes will be carried from Gastonia to Shelby Monday. Judge J. L. Webb will preside at the trial.

Governor Kitchin announced a reward of $200 for Jess Upton, who is wanted in Swain county for a double murder on Christmas day, in that he shot George Brendle and his son, Manly Brendle, and fled to Georgia. There had been an old grudge between Upton and the elder Brendle and on Christmas day Brendle met Upton and suggested that they bury old scores and be friends again. However, Upton fired upon Brendle, killing him instantly and then fired two shots into Manly Brendle so that he died within three hours. The reward is at the request of the sheriff of the county and Solicitor Felix Alley, of the Sixteenth district.

Three new corporations were chartered today. They were the S. M. Maddox Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed, by J. A. Pitts, S. M. Maddox, L. L. Maddox and Lelia Pitts, for mercantile business; the Wallace Bros. Company (Inc.) Carthege, capital $10,000 by O. D. Dallace, B. C. Wallace and others, and the Kresent Co., Concordd, capital $10,000 by Julius Fisher, Luther Sappenfield, A. F. Goodman and others.

ONSLOW TEACHERS MEET.

Held Instructive Monthly Meeting at Jacksonville Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Onslow County Teachers' Association held its December meeting here today. This was the December meeting because the regular time for the December meeting came during the Christmas recess. Saturday's meeting was opened with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Rev. F. A. Liles offered a prayer, after which he talked briefly to the teachers, touching upon home life, the school and the Sunday School as factors in character building, giving special attention to the first part of this subject.

County Superintendent Thompson, in reference to certain local conditions that sometimes arise in the rural localities, exhorted the teachers to try faithfully to settle such difficulties by the use of personal diplomacy so as not to bring about quarrels or disruptions in the school patrons.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large, and some of the features of the programme were continued until the next meeting of the association to be held on the last Saturday in January.

A round table discussion on various subjects was indulged in by many of the teachers present. This discussion dealt largely with the new text books and the requirements for teaching them. Generally the teachers seem well pleased with the newly adopted list of books.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A resolution inviting the Parliament of the world to meet in Washington next September to discuss international arbitration and to appropriate $50,000 therefor, was introduced in the House today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

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UNIVERSITY RESUMING WORK

Basketball Schedule for the Season Just Opening

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 8.—Classes and recitations at the University resumed their usual routine Thursday morning after a two-week's halt for the Christmas holidays. The entire student body is now settling down to work in preparation for the Fall term examinations which start on Monday, January 15th, and continuing on through Thursday, the 25th. The University decided some years ago to hold the Fall term examinations after Christmas, as this would divide the college year practically into two equal terms.

The basketball season for Carolina opened here last Friday night when the Varsity quintette met the team from the Durham Y. M. C. A. The schedule for the season has been announced by the manager. The schedule is the longest and hardest ever attempted by a North Carolina college. To win the majority of the games Carolina will have to hustle some. The schedule includes games with the fast, experienced teams of Georgetown University, Catholic University, V. P. I., Roanoke College and the Virginia Military Institute. The big feature of the schedule, however, is a series of three games with the University of Virginia. Carolina has for many years met this university on the football and baseball fields, but not until last year, when Carolina put out her first Varsity basketball team, did the two State universities clash on the basketball court. The basketball games with Virginia promises this year to be attended with something of the spirit and enthusiasm which is seen annually in the major contests of football and baseball. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 5, Durham Y. M. C. A. at Chapel Hill; Jan. 9th, Elon College at Chapel Hill; Jan. 12th, Williams & Mary College, at Chapel Hill; Jan. 26th, Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Chapel Hill; Jan. 31st, Guilford at Chapel Hill; Feb. 2nd, Virginia Christian College at Chapel Hill; Feb. 5th, Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg, Va.; Feb. 6th, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; Feb. 7th, Catholic University at Washington, D. C.; Feb. 8th, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.; Feb. 10th, V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.; Feb. 14th, Roanoke College at Chapel Hill; Feb. 16th, V. P. I. at Chapel Hill; Feb. 21st, V. M. I. at Chapel Hill; Feb. 23rd, Davidson at Chapel Hill; Feb. 28th, University of Virginia at Chepl Hill; Feb. 29th, University of Virginia at Chapel Hill.

The withdrawal of Captain Ritch, of the basketball team, from college has caused distinct dismay among the student body. Ritch was captain of last year's team, and his excellent playing and leadership caused him to be unanimously re-elected captain of this year's team. It is said that Ritch has accepted the position of private secretary to a member of Congress, which fact necessitated his withdrawal from college.

LENOIR COUNTY NEWS

Anti-Saloon League Meets At Kinston —Commercial Activities

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 8.—The pastors and other temperance workers of Kinston have arranged with the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League to have a district convention here on January 18th and 19th. The sessions will be held in the Christian church. The opening exercises will be on the night of the 18th, and the programme will run throughout Friday and close with a grand rally on Friday night. The Anti-Saloon League has been requested to secure speakers and arrange the programme, and already Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, Raleigh; Dr. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of the Durham district of the Methodist Church; Mr. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, and Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, have been secured for this occasion. Other men of like reputation and ability will be on the programme. Delegates and visitors from points for fifty miles around will be present to hear the temperance work discussed. Law enforcement, national legislation, total abstinence, the benefits of prohibition to North Carolina and the relation of the schools and Sabbath schools to this reform movement, will be the topics treated by the noted speakers of the occasion.

The transportation committee of the new Chamber of Commerce in this city, which has not yet been appointed, is to have an important matter to deal with immediately upon its appointment. There has been considerable discussion of the proposed Goldsboro & Swansboro and Trent River Railroads, and also of a proposed extension of the Kinston & Carolina road, and it is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to preserve to Kinston as far as possible the trade of the territory through which these roads, if built, will pass. The transportation committee, which will be one of the strongest committees of the Chamber, will be requested to handle the matter vigorously and make a report at an early date.

The record hog for Lenoir county this season was killed by Mr. Council Jarman, a farmer of the county The porker was six feet in length, six and one-fourth feet around the body, and weighed 560 pounds.

A one-week term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be convened Monday, with Judge Garland Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding. Though there are 106 cases on the docket, many have already been tried and "continued under former order." There are about forty triable cases on the docket.

This vicinity has experienced during the past forty-eight hours, the coldest weather in several years, and the temperature was at one time down to fourteen degrees, seven degrees lower than at any previous time during the Winter. According to the Associated Charities officials, little suffering has been occasioned by the severe change

FIGHT A DRAW

American and Englishman Fight for Twenty Rounds in London

London, Jan. 8.—"Blink" McCloskey, the American pugilist, and Arthur Harman, of London, fought twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club here tonight. The referee declared the contest a draw, but the decision was badly received, the crowd favoring Harman. The men displayed much bad blood.

WAVE OF CRIME IN DUPLIN

Worthless Negro Lumber Workers Demoralizing County—Conditions

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., January 8.—The cold wave struck here last Friday and since that time our people have been lounging around the fireside, planning for the days to come. The ground has been frozen for the first time this Winter, and ice remains on the ponds and streams from day to day.

Up to now no trace has been found to lead to the apprehension of the murderer who killed Job Johnson, a negro, near Wallace, on the Saturday night before Christmas. It seems that the person committing the crime has disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him up. But murder will out, and no doubt the guilty party or parties will be found out soon. Such a crime in a community like this will always be ferreted out and the cold-blooded murderer of Job Johnson will be brought to justice. The officers should not fail to use every means in their power to catch the murderer, for a crime like this is indeed a serious matter, and even though the murdered man was a negro there is no reason why county authorities should not use due dilligence.

Another scoundrel should be brought to justice who is now roaming at large, and he is a negro by the name of Roy Williams, who shot an an engineer on the Lumber Company Railroad several weeks ago. He is a desperate negro and defies the law, and has already declared that he will get revenge on certain people. Such a character should be caught if it costs several hundred dollars to do it. Things are getting in a bad plight when a mean negro is allowed to defy the law and go over the country armed to the teeth and ready to kill on sight.

The lumber mills have brought into our county a worthless, law-breaking class of negroes, and no doubt many of them are ex-convicts already steeped in crime. They only set a bad example for the present day negroes and they are always ready to commit crimes of any sort. They have already demoralized the labor until our farmers cannot control it at any price. The result in Duplin is that the cotton of 1911 in many sections remains on the stalks or on the ground and will be almost a total loss to the farmers. They can't hire this high-priced labor at all, and the negro women simply will not work. This is the fruits of all this saw mill and lumber rage that has unfortunately infested our county, which was hitherto law-abiding.

Italians are being brought down now to take the place of such trifling and expensive labor and it might be well to import several thousand monkeys to learn the needs of the farmers and take the cotton fields in hand. Monkeys can learn a great deal quicker than most negroes and they can afford to work "cheap" on the farms. The farmers are going to reduce acreage this year as they see no hope of cotton going back to a living price. In an agricultural country like ours the farmers can't afford to grow crops for less than the cost of production.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Among the nominations snet to the Senate today by President Taft was that of Dr. Rupert Blue, of South Carolina, to be surgeon general of the Pubuc Health and Marine Hospital Service.

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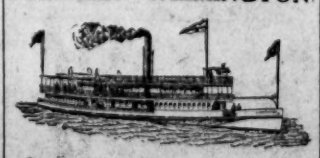

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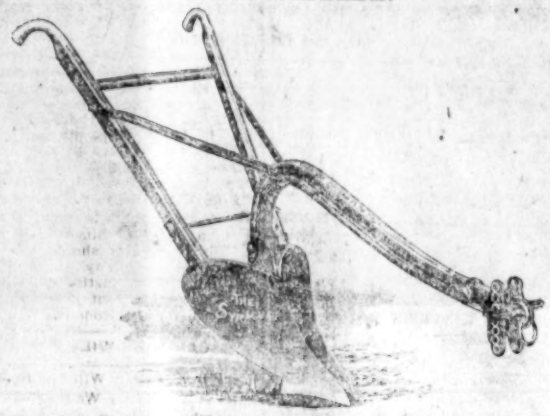

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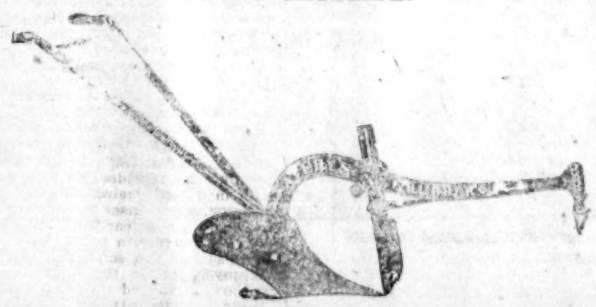

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:25 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, January 9th, 1912.

There is a movement for the "study of children." What if the children should get to studying adults!

When he see that even blowing has been good for Wilmington we ought to do some real work for the city.

Washington gave the National Democratic Committee a cold reception, but that augurs nothing for next November.

The biggest man in the United States froze to death the other day. Somehow or other, fat men are all getting a frost this year.

Col. Roosevelt's efforts to head off the nomination of President Taft will succeed about as well as a bow-legged man's efforts to stop a runaway pig.

The belief seems to be growing that the Democrats will nominate a "dark horse" to oppose Taft. If a dark horse is nominated, watch everybody jump on him.

A miser died the other day and left $700 in an old chest which was bought by a lucky man for 75 cents. If people will continue to mise they should not think of burying their swag where nobody will find it.

Mrs. F. T. Mason, a Philadelphia society leader, has declared against the "turkey trot" and "grizzly bear" dances. She declares these unrefined dances must be driven from society. It is curious that society should take to such prostitutions of the art graceful.

It has been declared that the National Reserve Association will put Wall Street out of business. Why should competition be crushed? If the National Reserve Association were to put Wall Street out of business, somebody would prosecute it for restraining trade.

Anyhow, the Democratic party has its nerve. It took chances on having a Jackson Day dinner, with all the elements of Democracy so mixed that most anything was liable to happen. Fancy the different kinds of Republicans getting around the table at a Lincoln Day dinner!

Cheer up and try to get out of debt. E. R. Thomas, of New York, after wasting a fortune investing in Wall Street, confesses that he is up against it and owes $1,250,000 which he is not able to pay. However, the people who are in business in Wall Street, are able to pay up in full.

There is opposition to Oscar Underwood for the Presidency because he was fearless enough to tell exactly where he stands concerning some so-called National questions. There is opposition to other aspirants because they haven't said enough to let it be known exactly how they stand. Some are accused of talking too much and others blamed for not talking enough. Only those men who have the courage of their convictions should be considered among the eligibles, but they seem to stand less showing than the sphinx class of politicians.

President Taft urges that local officers, including collectors of internal revenue, collectors of customs, postmasters of the fourth class, marshals, and other officials, be covered into the classified service. The fact is, he would put the tariff question there if he could, since it has never struck us that he cared to bother with anything that would give him much trouble. All he wants to do is to be President, and save Congress as much trouble as possible. He has done his best to take the tariff out of the hands of Congress and put all the trouble on the poor little Tariff Board.

WHY SO MUCH SECRECY?

It turns out that the relations between Editor George Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, and the Hon. Woodrow Wilson have not been disturbed, as anti-Wilson papers had gleefully exploited. In the first place, why should the opposition of Harper's Weekly be cause for making capital against Woodrow Wilson? Our recollection is that the Democracy has never followed the lead of Harper's, but if Harper's deems it proper to be on the right side there is no objection to its favoring any of the Democratic eligibles. To make the matter short, we do not see why a Southern Democrat should be influenced by Harper's Weekly in any attitude it may assume towards either the Democratic party or towards any one of its men who are big enough for the Presidency.

Harper's Weekly never has set the standard for Democracy and certainly not for the Southern wing of it. The effort to make capital against Wilson because Harvey may have turned against him, after having been his strongest advocate for the Democratic nomination, is laughable. Woodrow Wilson has stated that so far as he knows Col. Harvey has not gone back on him, but suppose he has? If it is because Col. Harvey can't stand for some of Wilson's political views, it amounts to nothing. If it is because of something "terrible," it has not come to light. Yet, the esteemed Charlotte Observer insists that there has been a break and intimates something serious as the cause of it. Says the Observer:

"Should Colonel George Harvey and the Hon. 'Jim' Smith shake hands?" asks the New York Tribune. We see no reason why they should not; they have both been treated very much in the same way by the Governor of New Jersey, although we must think that Colonel Harvey has had a shade the worst of it. 'Jim' Smith is a politician; Harvey is an old and affectionate friend. 'Jim' had a past to live down; George had a future full of the brightest promise. Harvey found him and Smith came in on the hit', as it were. When Smith was dropped, Harvey kept on ploughing and engaged himself in the most intensive cultivation of any political crop that has ever been known in this country, digging about him and fertilizing him at every turn, writing essays about him, printing pictures of him, swearing at his best friends who did not follow him in his furrows, and, lo! one night not very long ago, or, perhaps, it was in the daytime, he gathered his crop. Governor Wilson denies that there has been any breach between himself and Colonel Harvey; but we know better, he knows better, Harvey knows better, and Henry Watterson knows better. Governor Wilson knows exactly what occurred and how it occurred, and he could tell why it occurred. The story is bound to come out soon or late, and, if we are not much mistaken, it will make a very decided impression upon the public mind. It is not our business to tell it; but it will be told, it is too good to keep. For all that we know, 'Jim' Smith knows something about it and The Tribune might ask him about it; but it would be better, probably, for Smith, who has got what was coming to him,' to keep quiet until the parties of all three of the parts have said their say. The campaign is young yet."

The above interests us, but it is exceedingly vague. Why not make a breast of it and lift the veil to the mystery? Why should there be inuendo of ominous import concerning any man big enough to be thought of for the nomination for the Presidency?

There may be something in it, but we take it that if it were worthy of serious attention it would be brought out. The public has a right to know the truth, but if all this hidden secret is only a method of injuring Woodrow Wilson we fear it will have just the opposite effect.

So far as Harper's Weekly is concerned it might have a great deal to say about the availability of any Democratic eligible, but if it would support any of them it will be a surprise to us. A great many other newspapers which also are having a great deal to say about whom the Democrats should nominate, will also be found on the other side when the real fight begins, it matters not whom the Democratic party nominates to battle against privilege.

THE INLAND WATERWAY

North Carolina probably is more deeply interested in the great inland waterway project than any other State because of the fact that in touch with it she would have 3,000 miles of navigable waters. Her sounds, skirting practically the entire coast inside the ocean, can be connected at practically low cost, and once they were connected they would be open to all the interior commerce coming down numerous navigable rivers.

North Carolina's eligible position so far as the great inland waterway is concerned already has been emphasized by the fact that the first cut in it has been completed near Beaufort, N. C. Shipping is now passing through the new government canal near there and it would be interesting to ascertain how much water traffic that cut already has created. In speaking of the recent recommendations of the engineer corps of the Army, the Washington Post says in an entertaining way:

"In deciding in favor of the feasibility of the continuous chain of inland waterways proposed by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, the United States army engineers have put forward into the range of probability an improvement that promises to afford protection to coastwise vessels from the sea storms that have caused such heavy losses of life and property.

"The board has recommended the purchase of the Delaware and Chesapeake and the Chesapeake and Albemarle canals, the former to be deepened eventually to 25 feet, so that vessels of generous draft may travel safely from Eastern cities, such as Trenton and Philadelphia, to the South, avoiding the dangerous storms off Cape Hatteras. The canals are owned at present by private parties, who fix tolls at their own discretion, naturally hindering the flow of commerce. Thousands of dollars and scores of lives are lost annually because of the heavy storms at sea. The salvage cost has never been accurately estimated, but is undoubtedly very great. Such improvements as the one recommended by the army engineers may not be as sensational as modern life-saving inventions, such as the wireless telegraph, but they are even more valuable. An inland waterway from Trenton to Beaufort, N. C., would furnish an ideal route for commerce, and while business undoubtedly would be increased, many lives would be preserved. The project is making headway in public favor, as a meritorious plan to develop the Atlantic coast resources, decrease the cost of living, and safegurad life and property."

The inland waterway project is second in importance only to the Panama canal, and it is so feasible that it has the earnest endorsement of the engineer corps. There is no doubt that this great navigation scheme will ultimately be carried out and the sooner the better. When it is completed it will be possible for barges loaded in Chicago, Milwaukee and other Great Lake ports to come to the wharves of Wilmington and go as far into the interior as Fayetteville, 119 miles by water from Wilmington. The canalization of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to aFyetteville is now in progress and it is said it will be completed in two years. It will provide a depth of eight feet of navigable water from Fayetteville to Wilmington where river traffic reaches ocean navigation.

There seems to be some probability that there will be no river and harbor bill at this session of Congress, but it is hoped every other question will be subordinated to this tremendous interest for the reason that under the policy that has been adopted it is the most far-reaching constructive work of the government for the immediate development and protection of the maratime interests. For the saving of life alone, the government certainly should hasten completion of the inland waterway.

DIVERSIFYING COTTON MILLING.

North Carolina ought to diversify its cotton manufacturing as well as its agriculture. The South is making too much of one class of cotton goods. Mills which make more than one class of goods are likely to find a market for at least one or more lines at all seasons. The Fayetteville Observer makes this interesting note:

"The Holt-Williamson mill has installed a few knitting machines in their plant in Campbellton, to run in connection with their yarn making. We trust that the venture will be so successful as to eventually lead to the establishment of a big knitting mill."

In one sense yarn is a raw product, and the Holt-Williamson mill is but using a raw product which it produces itself. All the South's raw product should be manufactured here, and the time is coming when we will realize this policy on a broadening scale.

There is no reason why the Holt-Williamson mill should not double its profits on its yarns by manufacturing them into knit goods for which there is a good demand. Much depends upon the kind of goods that are made, but the Holt-Williamson people are experienced cotton manufacturers, hence Fayetteville can rest assured that they will make a success of both their spinning and knitting business, just as some mills spin their yarns and manufacture cloth to great advantage.

Probably no milling centre in the State has so diversified its cotton manufacturing as Fayetteville. Towels are manufactured there, and the mills are turning out several other lines of staple cotton goods.

The yellow journals seem to keep up with the war between the yellow men.

Several of the world powers have invaded China, "on a peace footing," but if such a thing had occurred in the United States in 1861 it probably would have united the warring States of the Union. China is about the only country on the face of the earth where the powers feel at liberty to send their armies when there is internal disturbance. If a rebellion were to break out in Japan none of them could be induced to take a hand in it under any kind of pretext. China's helplessness invites interference with her affairs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Cook is perhaps a faker, still we are not firmly convinced that he is the only one.—Durham Herald.

The Outlook's "Teddytorial" writer will have his hands full this year, but all to no avail.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

The Sagamore Hill reporters who are endeavoring unsuccessfuly to get the Colonel to come out should go around to the back entry and make a noise like a rhino.—Washington Post.

The short editorial, "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing," in yesterday's paper was obviously not from the Washington Star. Credit should have been given its Democratic namesake of Wilmington.—Columbia State.

The farmers of this section can make no better New Year resolution than that they will raise their feed and their food, as far as possible, regardless of how much or how little cotton they plant and regardless of the price. —Fayetteville Index.

Bryan's brother says the colonel is not a candidate and will not be and his name is to be taken off the primary ballot in Nebraska. Roosevelt's name is on this same ballot, but so far no instructions have been given to take it off.—Greensboro Record.

Buildings to the value of $321,000 were constructed in Greensboro during 1911, and it is said the building record for 1912 will be even larger which goes to prove that all North Carolina cities—even Greensboro—are basking in the blinding rays of prosperity.—Charlotte News.

Aycock's speech introducing Bryan last night, was so excellent that it is printed in full elsewhere in today's paper. Read it. The true tariff doctrine for which Cleveland and Tilden stood, and for which Bryan, Wilson, Harmon and Aycock stand, is stated with clearness and illumination.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Having the habit of taking trips only to larger cities of the country, Charlotte people are not greatly concerned about the mileage rate the Interurban will establish. For the benefit of those patrons, however, who are coming to Charlotte over the line, we would like to see the charge as reasonable as possible.—Charlotte Observer.

LIKES THE PLAN

We Must Make Wilmington A Law-Abiding City

To The Morning Star:

I think your plan of opening up your columns to the public for suggestion for the improvement of the city is a good one, and I enjoyed the article from "Prospector" very much, also the suggestions from "Citizen."

For us to show what we can do and not wait for others to come to do what we can do; persons that will not do for themselves will not get help from outsiders. It seems from what Prospector says, another cog in the wheels of progress is the reputation we have of the non-enforcement of the laws of the State. What are we going to do about this great obstacle that is in our way of progress? Is there no way for it to be removed? It seems hard for the best citizens to be taxed to pay out thousands of dollars each month to the guardians of the law and for them to be incompetent to cope with the situation, and which brings a stigma upon our city. Rather than continue with existing conditions would it not be better for them to resign and let some one take their place, who would be a credit to our city?

With existing conditions it is hard for us to boost our city. When we attempt to do so it is thrown back in our face that we can't get a jury here that regards their oaths and that our laws are a farce. When the officers start out to search for blind tigers they send a runner ahead and tell them they are coming. They say if we will continue in this way we will soon have our streets paved with whiskey bottles. Let us all pull together and shake off this nightmare, so that our city will blossom as the rose and outsiders will feel that we are an example worthy of their imitation.

WELL WISHER.

LAY CORNERSTONE TODAY

Greensboro Masons Building Home for Aged and Infirm

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—Greensboro Masons and members of the Eastern Star have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of members of the order who are expected to come to Greensboro tomorrow to participate in, and witness, the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone at 10 o'clock of the Masonic and Eastern Star home. Masons from the western part of the State are expected to be especially in evidence, it being so arranged that they can stop off here en route to Raleigh and attend the Grand Lodge session and go on to Raleigh on a special train in time to be present at the opening session in the Capital city Tuesday night.

The programme arranged calls for an assemblage at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Masonic Hall and from there the entire party will go to the home just west of Lindley Park and about midway between Greensboro and Guilford College. After laying the cornerstone and personaly inspecting the building the delegation will return to the city, where in Masonic Hall the visitors will be guests of a luncheon to be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The Southern has consented to run a special train to Raleigh immediately after this luncheon.

The Masonic and Eastern Star home for the aged and infirm is a handsome building and stands on a beautiful knoll near Lindley Park. A pretty pine grove, with pines almost as long and straight as the long-leaf pines in the background, add to the commanding appearance of the building and site.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should.

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New Winter Trimmed Hats at Near Half-Price, $3.98.

Some $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 Hats; all go, in the group, at the astounding price, each **$3.98**

Untrimmed Hats, new shapes, to close at great reductions; big assortment of shapes and colors, in 50c, 75c and $1.00 Hats at **25c**

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$3.75 value, all sizes; before stock-taking will close out at **$2.69**

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Coats, with plaid pockets; all at .. **¼ off**

Smart Aviation Caps.

White, Red, Navy and Black; also in combination colors; $1.25 for **98c**; $1.00 for **75c**; 75c for **59c**.

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

Special Reduction. Women's, $3.00 Sweaters for **$2.48**; $2.50 Sweaters for **$1.89**; Men's $1.50 Sweaters, coat styles, at **98c**; $2.50 Sweaters, **$1.89**.

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Furs have never been cheaper; **25% off** on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

Zephyr Knitted Shawls

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Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, **$1.98**; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, **$3.50**; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, **$5.98**.

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NOT A CAUSE OF PELLAGRA.

Cottonseed Oil Manufacturers Working to Refute Theory.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cottonseed oil manufacturers are gathering evidence and statistics to refute a theory that cottonseed oil might be one of the many suspected contributing causes to pellagra. Assistant Surgeon General Long, of the public health service, in a public address, recently mentioned the names of some investigators who were inclined to that belief.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, writing in one of the recent public health bulletin says the theory is all out of harmony with the facts and history of pellagra. Dr. Charles C. Bass, of Tulane University, at New Orleans, also ridicules the idea. Dr. George A. Zeller, of the Illinois State hospital at Peoria, has studied the theory and pronounced it absurd. All three scientists are recognized students of the subject.

The cottonseed oil makers point to the fact that the theory is in no way supported in any government publication reporting the official investigations which the public health service is constantly conducting in the South.

SPELLS THAT LASTED TEN DAYS

Ringgold Lady Makes a Statement That Deserves Prompt Investigation by Every Woman in This Country.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Clarissa Black, of this place, says: "I suffered so from womanly troubles that I could not stand on my feet long at a time.

I had pains in my right side, and in my back, and I would take sick spells at times that lasted eight or ten days.

The doctor treated me, but I failed to obtain relief, and I tried various other remedies without benefit.

It seemed I was growing worse.

At last I commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before the first bottle was gone, I felt better.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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of your child awakens you at night, you need have no fear if you have a jar of

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EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

Adams and Sawyer Grateful to the People of Wilmington for Efforts in Their Belief—Statement From Them.

Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, the negroes convicted in the United States Court in this city some seven years ago on a charge of murder and mutiny on the high seas aboard the schooner Berwind, and who were pardoned a few days ago by President Taft as a result of the efforts of Mr. H. B. Warner and Joseph S. Buhler, Esq., of New York City, have reached the metropolis, and through Mr. Buhler they have sent to The Star a statement in which their gratefulness to the people of Wilmington is set forth. In his letter enclosing the statements of the negroes, Mr. Buhler says:

"The citizens of Wilmington no doubt have heard by this time that the efforts of Mr. H. B. Warner and myself on behalf of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, charged with murder and mutiny on the high seas aboard the schooner 'Berwind', have proven successful, and after work covering a period of a year and seven months, President Taft has commuted their sentences to expire immediately.

"Adams and Sawyer have both come to New York to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Warner and me.

"Both of these unfortunate prisoners desire to convey their appreciation of the extreme kindness shown them by numerous friends in the city of Wilmington all through their trials and their incarceration. From the time that this case was brought to Mr. Warner's and my notice I believed these men innocent and I was reassured in my opinion by the kind assistance and the firm beliefs in their innocence expressed by numerous citizens of the city of Wilmington during my sojourn there in June, 1910.

"At the time of my various interviews with the Pardon Attorney, Attorney General and the President of the United States I am sure that the expressions of opinions and the affidavits furnished me by the citizens of the city of Wilmington, both white and black, were convincing and that without them my efforts would have been unavailing.

"Both Adams and Sawyer desire to express their thanks to all the friends who have assisted them and have requested me to send to you the enclosed letter in the hope that you will publish said enclosure with this letter so that everyone who has been of assistance to them, and who believed in their innocence may know of the appreciation, not only of Adams and Sawyer, but of Mr. Warner and myself.

"While of course you realize that this case was taken up by Mr. Warner and me from a purely charitable point of view, neither one of us having ever seen these prisoners, we are naturally pleased at its successful termination and feel that justice has been done them, although it has taken almost seven years to bring about their freedom."

The letter from Sawyer reads as follows:

"Jan. 7, 1911.
"New York.

"Editor Morning Star:—I heartily thank you for being so kindly disposed toward me from the beginning of my trial even until I regained my freedom through the efforts of Mr. H. B. Warner and Mr. J. S. Buhler, and the efforts which have been contributed by the Morning Star to these kind-hearted gentlemen, I assure you, that it is highly appreciated. While I cannot express myself by words, my actions will be such as to make every one who participated in bringing about my liberty feel that they have done something worth while. I will 'make good!' I sincerely thank each and every one of the generous hearted people of Wilmington for their kindness while in Wilmington and after I was taken away. They believed in our innocence at first and that belief hath not faltered even till now.

"I will endeavor to make them continue in their belief by living a straight forward, honest and upright life. "Very respectfully,

"ROBERT SAWYER.

Adams adds the following to the above:

"I cannot at present write separately, but wish to thank all my friends for their kindness. I am

"ARTHUR ADAMS."

MRS. EMILY HEWETT DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Evening at Family Home—Funeral Today

Friends throughout the city and section were saddened to hear yesterday of the death of Mrs. Emily Hewett, the beloved wife of Mr. John W. Hewett, which occurred at the family residence, corner Fifth and Church streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hewett was in the 72nd year of her age and is survived by her husband, three sons, Messrs Henry, L., John E., and T. W. Hewett, and two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Herring and Miss E. L. Hewett, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of friends in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Hewett and her husband were lifelong members of Fifth Street Methodist church and they were the oldest members of the congregation. The deceased was born August 14th, 1840, and was married to Mr. Hewett December 1st, 1859. She was a consecrated Christian and faithful to every duty and trust as wife, mother and church worker. By her noble Christian character and her sweet disposition she attracted to her a wide circle of loving friends, among whom she will be sadly missed, as well as in the home and church.

The funeral will be held from Fifth Street Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will conduct the services.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Interesting Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Road Sentences Meted Out—Negro Sent to the Higher Court

Geo. McFarland, colored, was sentenced to six months on the county roads in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Policeman Frank George. The negro was approached by Officer George Saturday night and when the officer came up to him McFarland reached around to his hip pocket and drew a dangerous-looking revolver. He started to bring it into position to fire and as he did so the officer hit him over the head with his club, bringing him to the ground and stunning him momentarily. When the negro regained his faculties his gun had been taken from him and he was soon confined in the City Hall. Judgment was suspended in a charge of vagrancy against him yesterday and a nol pros was taken in a case charging him with carrying a concealed weapon.

"Pet" Willis, colored, was given hearing on a charge of housebreaking and probable cause being found he was sent over to the Superior Court for trial, bond being fixed at $500. The negro is charged with having entered the home of Dave Anderson, colored, and stolen several suits of clothes. When arrested several pawn tickets were found in his pockets and these revealed the fact that he had pawned two coats corresponding to the description given by Anderson of the ones stolen from his home. Hester Ann Hill was also charged with house breaking, it being believed that she was an accomplice of Willis, but no evidence was presented yesterday and a nol pros was taken.

W. F. Isham, a young white man, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to thirty days on the county roads. Allie Dicksey, another white boy, was found guilty on a similar charge and was sentenced to thirty days on the county roads, judgment being suspended on condition that he report to the court every Monday for four weeks to show that he is working.

Peter Haskins, colored, was fined $50 and costs on being found guilty on a charge of running a gambling house. Judgment was suspended against him on a charge of gambling. Oliver Hill and Robert Burton, colored, were fined $10 and costs each for gambling, and Bud Smith, another negro, contributed $5 and costs on a similar charge. A nol pros was taken in a case charging Joe Hicks, colored, with gambling.

Jim Campbell and Henry Bennett were tried on a charge of an affray, Bennett being found guilty and fined $25 and the costs, while Campbell was dismissed. John Jones, colored, was found guilty of an assault on a female and was fined $15 and costs. L. T. Overstreet, colored, was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

A case against Joe Allen, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon a female, his wife, was continued, pending the outcome of the woman's wounds. Two drunks contributed the usual $5 and costs.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

Crazed Italian Attempted to Drown Himself Yesterday.

Guiseppe Aprello, an Italian, who was yesterday found to be insane at a hearing before Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss, made an attempt to commit suicide by drowning earlier in the day while confined in a cell at the police station. The man had wrapped his head in a blanket and immersed it in the basin in his cell, and was choking and strangling when his condition was discovered by Hall Officer Jos. Lane, who prevented the completion of the drama.

Aprello, who has been in the city for some time, but who says he is a citizen of Trenton, N. J., figured in an incident Saturday night that resulted in his arrest. He entered the conservatory of the home of Misses Carrie and Susie Price, near Sixth and Queen streets. He was heard there and with the assistance of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, who came up, the ladies sent him away. They also notified the police station of the matter. A few moments later Aprello walked into police headquarters and he was immediately placed under arrest.

His attempt at suicide was made about 7 o'clock yesterday morning when he placed a blanket around his head, turned the water on in his basin and tried to dorwn himself. Officer Lane heard him strangling and went to the rescue.

The man's actions pointed to the fact that his mind seemed to be disordered and a hearing was held yesterday. He was found to be insane and Deputy Clerk of the Court Harriss notified Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, of the man's condition. He is being held pending word from the New Jersey officials.

Aprello told the police officers that his sweetheart had married another man and that he did not care to live any longer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. S. Clayton and wife to D. W. Dowdy and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 19th street and Perry Avenue, Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size; A. W. Sidbury and wife to R. E. Williams, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 60 feet south of Dock street, 30x150 feet in size; W. J. Spooner and wife to L. Clayton Grant, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Surry, 192 feet south of Queen street, 30x90 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to T. W. Callihan and wife, for $400, lot on Wright, 128 feet west of Fifth street; Chas. C. Loughlin to Jas. B. Brown, for $175, lot on 12th, 33 feet south of Orange, 33x75 feet in size.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

ANTI SALOON CONVENTION

Big Rally in This City Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th. Speakers of Prominence on the Programme.

As the result of the efforts of the ministers of the city, arrangements have been made with the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, whereby a convention, or anti-saloon rally, will be held here January 15th and 16th, the opening session being in the Court House on Monday night and the exercises continuing throughout Tuesday and Tuesday night in the Opera House.

A number of prominent speakers are already booked for the convention, included among whom are Hon. R. O. Everett, of Durham; Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and the Hon. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League, of Washington, D. C.

City Attorney R. O. Everett, of Durham, has made a wonderful success in prosecuting "blind tigers" and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He will deliver an address Monday night, January 15th, at the opening session of the convention. Rev. R. L. Davis is known as one of the most earnest workers for the temperance cause in the South, and he also is an interesting speaker. He will be on the programme Tuesday. Mr. Dinwiddie will come direct from Washington, where he is probably in closer touch with the legislators than any other temperance worker in the country. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the situation in Washington touching on National legislation and his remarks will be of much interest. He will speak Tuesday night.

It is very probable that there will be a number of other speakers on the programme, including, possibly, Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, ex-solicitor and an attorney of ability, president of the State convention of the Anti-Saloon League, and other prominent men. Another feature of the convention will be the open discussion which will figure in Tuesday's programme, when the voice of the people may be heard.

Included in this convention are Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and New Hanover counties and the ministers of these counties have been requested to give their congregations full notice of the rally. The county papers are also requested to publish the meeting, as it is desired to have as large an attendance as possible.

FUNERAL OF REV. F. A. BISHOP.

Services Held Sunday Afternoon From Grace Methodist Church.

The funeral services of Rev. Frank A. Bishop, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, were held at Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. John C. Wooten, who preached at Southport Sunday, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder for this district, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adaams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church; Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends of the minister, who had been called to his final rest.

Following the church services the remains were carried to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made, the services being conducted with Masonic honors. Many beautiful floral designs covered the grave, tender tributes to the memory of the deceased. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. H. G. Smallbones and W. F. Corbett: active, Messrs. Frank Meier, John H. Beery, J. W. Smith, W. E. Perdew, W. W. Thigpen and E. C. McKenzie.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Being Observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is observing the annual week of prayer, which began with the Sunday evening service, with a large attendance. The programme and subjects are arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. "The Kingdom's Ceaseless Advance" was the subject for Sunday and yesterday afternoon it was "Personal Faithfulness." Both services were well attended, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, preached a powerful and interesting sermon. The week of prayer will continue through next Sunday and services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the new memorial hall of the church. Members of the congregation are urged to bring their fiends with them to attend the services.

Suspected of Larceny.

John Jones, colored, is in the city prison, while the officers are trying to find out why he has had so much new clothing to pawn recently and are also endeavoring to ascertain why he considered it expedient to use a different name every time he placed anything in pawn. Jones has been to the pawn shop on Market street so frequently of late and has been using so many aliases that the pawn broker became suspicious and notified the police when the negro endeavored to pawn a pair of new trousers last night. Patrolman Potter placed the negro under arrest, and sent him to the hall. He told the officers several different stories as to how he came in possession of the clothing, it is said.

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33RD ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Cornelius Harnett Council Host Last Night to Arcanians of City—Joint Installation of Officers—Banquet.

Marking the 33rd anniversary of the organization of the Council and the introduction of the order in North Carolina, Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, was host last night to the Carolina Council, No. 231, at an elaborate and highly enjoyable banquet at the Colonial Inn, following the joint installation of the newly elected officers of the two councils, which took place in the hall of the host Council. There was an attendance of more than 50 members of the two Councils and the event was one of the most delightful in Arcanian circles in many months.

Grand Regent Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, who was to have been present, telegraphed the committee yesterday that he found at the 11th hour that it would be impossible for him to attend. He expressed deep regret at not being able to keep his engagement. The Arcanians were fortunate in having present Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Past Grand Regent, who presided at the installation ceremonies.

The officers of the two Councils installed last night were: Cornelius Harnett—Regent, H. A. Huggins; Vice Regent, I. H. Weil; orator, W. R. Stewart; secretary, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; collector, J. Weil; treasurer, R. H. Northrop; guide, J. C. Morrison; chaplain, H. E. Payne; warden, B. Goodman; sentry, A. Silverman. Carolina Council—Regent, J. Isadore Lockfaw; Vice Regent, Henry Bremer; secretary, H. E. Bonitz; collector, M. F. Allen; treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; chaplain, W. J. Toomer; guard, Wm. Hamilton; warden, W. J. Meredith; sentry, R. D. Johnson.

Following the installation of the officers, Past Regent's jewels were presented to the following Past Regents of Carolina Council: Messrs. W. J. Meredith, W. J. Toomer, L. D. Latta and J. E. Bunting. The speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Regent Bonitz and those who heard him declare that he even exceeded himself on this occasion. The recipients gracefully acknowledged receipt of the ornaments.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the Arcanians adjourned to the dining room of the Colonial Inn, where an elaborate banquet was served under the personal direction of Mrs. D. Rountree, proprietor of the popular hostelry. The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the menu probably excelled any on any previous Arcanian event in Wilmington. The banqueters were loud in their praise of the menu and of the fine service.

Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, secretary of Cornelius Harnett Council, and one of the leading members of the order in North Carolina, was toastmaster and he filled the position assigned him with his usual grace and dignity. Dr. Mendelsohn made a very interesting address, after which remarks were made by Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. Weil, R. G. Rankin, Jr., W. J. Toomer, H. A. Huggins, J. Isadore Lockfaw, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Wm. L. Smith, Esq.

During the evening a number of selections were charmingly rendered on the piano by Miss Sadie Brooker and this was by no means the least enjoyable feature of an altogether delightful occasion. The dining room was decorated in purple, the color of the order; the tables were arranged so as to form the letter V, and the figures "1105" greeted the eye from the wall in every direction. The menu was as follows:

New River Oysters
Salted Almonds Queen Olives
Mixed Pickles Lettuce Hearts
Roast Turkey—Cranberry sauce
English Peas Snow Flake Potatoes
Chicken Salad Pimento Sandwiches
Cheese Straws
Beaten Biscuit White Bread
Ice Cream (Neapolitan) Assorted Cake
Cheese Banquet Wafers
Coffee Fruits Cigars

The committee which had in charge the arrangements for the highly successful event was composed of Messrs. A. Silverman, W. P. Monroe and J. C. Morrison.

Those present were: Cornelius Harnett Council—J. Weil, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, L. H. Weil, W. P. Monroe, R. H. Northrop, B. Goodman, H. A. Huggins, T. L. Vines, W. Stewart, Louis Bunting, Julius Sternberger, W. C. Peterson, Dr. W. C. Galloway, J. D. Edwards, J. A. Springer, Geo. F. Lucas, M. L. Hurwitz, I. Hurwitz, S. N. Dworsky, W. F. Penny, G. H. Savage, J. P. Taylor, W. L. Smith, Esq., W. L. Smith, Jr., W. E. Lawson, Dr. J. E. Matthews, J. O. Hinton, W. G. Farner, Chas. Finkelstein, Edward G. Green, M. Dworsky, I. Shain, Ed Holmes, H. E. Truelove, W. H. Green and I. Hurwitz. Carolina Council—H. E. Bonitz, M. F. Allen, J. E. Bunting, H. M. Bremer, R. F. Colwell, D. G. Vafiadi, J. B. Cooper, L. D. Latta, W. J. Toomer, R. H. Brady, R. G. Rankin, Jr., J. Isadore Lockfaw, Wm. Hamilton, E. R. Hume, W. J. Meredith.

CREW SENT HOME.

Sailors of Thistleroy on Way to England—Lieut. Covell.

The members of the crew of the ill-fated British ship Thistleroy, which went to pieces off Cape Lookout, after all on board had been rescued by Lieut. Covell and a boat's crew from the revenue cutter Itasca, from this port, several weeks ago, were paid off at the office of the British Vice Consulate here Saturday and started on their way home Sunday night, leaving on the 7 o'clock northbound train. They are all British subjects and will return to their homes in England, by way of New York. The officers of the Thistleroy are remaining here for further instructions, stopping at the Colonial Inn.

Lieut. Covell is being highly commended for his brave work in rescuing the crew of the Thistleroy, and the following from a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun will be of much interest here, where the young officer is very popular:

Washington, January 6.—The Revenue Cutter Service has developed a notable hero in one of the younger officers. He is First Lieutenant Leon Covill, of Washington, a graduate of the old Revenue Cutter Service school at Arundel Cove, Md. He is given credit in an official report for the successful rescue, after hours of perilous work in a raging sea, of the crew of the British ship Thistleroy, off Cape Lookout, N. C.

Lieutenant Covill commanded a boat's crew and rescued the officers and crew and the wife of the captain.

Captain Berry, commanding the cutter Itasca, of which Covill is the executive officer, highly commends the young lieutenant, and he will probably be given a medal as well as a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Captain Berry states that the rescue of thirty persons from the disabled steamer was one of the most thrilling in the history of the Revenue Cutter Service.

Covill volunteered to take out a surf boat, and with his crew finally and with greatest difficulty, got the boat to the ship. Twelve persons were taken aboard. Then the motor broke down. The boat was anchored in the pounding sea and was in imminent ganger of swamping when a line from shore was got across.

Then came an hour's unsuccessful struggle to get the life boat in through the surf, a feat which probably would not have been accomplished had not the cutter Onondaga arrived and sent help.

The surf boat was out of commission for three hours before it could be taken again to the Thistleroy, which it reached when she was on the verge of breaking up. This trip was as perilous as the first.

Hardly had the last of the crew been transferred to the Itasca when the Thistleroy went to pieces.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Dr. Moench's School of Language.

The regular work of the Educational Department was taken up at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Dr. Moench met his classes for the first time since the holidays. A group of very enthusiastic students were out. All the boys of the city who are desirous of taking up the study of languages are invited to attend these classes.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

After a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street, Mr. Jas. T. Barker returned to his home in Baltimore Sunday evening.

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Mrs. J. F. Whitaker is visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. Jno. Good, in Cedartown, Ga., and will visit Mrs. Walter Whitaker at Elberton, Ga., before her return home.

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Mr. C. R. Anderson and children left on the early train this morning for their home at Ocean View, Va., after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

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The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held in the office of the association in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Sunday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bonebrake, 1508 Eutaw Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Bonebrake, to Mr. Richard Bradley, of Wilmington, N. C.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols, No. 315 South Front street. A full attendance is desired.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, with their daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, 14 West Mount Vernon Place, will leave shortly for Wilmington, N. C., the former home of Mrs. Marburg, after which they will spend some time in Florida."

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The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Philathea Class of Southside Baptist Sunday school: Miss Fannie Holton, president; Miss Jennie Murrell, vice president; Miss Bertha DeVane, teacher; Mrs. J. W. Carter, assistant teacher; Miss Sophia Kohler, secretary; Miss Lillie May Brock, treasurer; Miss Lottie Fales, class reporter.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Anniversary Hall. The society will have as its guest Miss Ryda Jouralman, of the Kiang Yin, China, Mission, who will address the meeting. All the ladies of the congregation, as well as members and friends of other churches, are most cordially invited to be present.

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CORBETT-VAN LILL MARRIAGE IN BALTIMORE.

Many friends in this city will read with interest the following account of the marriage of Mr. Joseph King Corbett, formerly of this city, and Miss Anna Rita Van Lill, which is taken from Sunday's Baltimore Sun:

"Miss Anna Rita Van Lill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Van Lill, of Catonsville, was married yesterday at noon to Mr. Joseph King Corbett, of Baltimore, formerly of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony took place at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, and was performed by Rev. Peter B. Tarro, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Mount Washington, in the presence of a large assemblage. Other priests in the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas Staunton, chaplain of Mount de Sales Academy; Rev. Michael A. Ryan, of St. Paul's Church, Ellicott City; Rev. Thomas McCormick, of St. Joseph's, Baltimore; Rev. Father Quirk, of Georgetown, and Rev. Edward A. Williams and Rev. J. J. Brennen, of St. Mark's Church.

"The bride entered the church, which was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and palms, on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was attended by Miss Marie Louise Dion, of Quebec, Canada, as maid of honor. Mr. John Grace, Mayor of Charleston, S. C., was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. John Smith, John Carroll, William Kurschman and Stephen J. Van Lill, Jr., brother of the bride.

"A gown of white satin charmeuse, hand embroidered, trimmed with lace and pearls, was worn by the bride. She wore also a tulle veil, caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in white embroidered crepe de chine, ornamented with pink and blue roses, and wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bride. She wore a white picture hat and carried pink Killarney roses.

"After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents on Edmondson avenue. The home was decorated with pink Killarney roses and palms. Later Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left for New York and an extended trip South. They will reside in Catonsville, where they will be 'at home' after February 6th."

GRAHAM ELECTED RECORDER.

Ex-Mayor of Durham Wins Over R. H. Sykes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 8.—At a meeting at noon today of the board of aldermen and the county commissioners, ex-Mayor Paul C. Graham was elected recorder for the coming year. His opponent was the present recorder, Judge R. H. Sykes, who has held the position for several years, and who had the undivided support of the local bar. The campaign has been one of the hardest fought of any political battle in the city for many years, but the result of the election gives general satisfaction in all circles.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

NOTHING DOING BUT WEATHER

Warmer and Plenty of Rain—Snow at Other Points

"There aint a ——— doing but the weather!"

Thus one disgusted Wilmingtonian expressed himself yesterday when approached by a reporter and asked as to the news of the day, and probably the sentiment was re-echoed in the minds of many others all over the city, for the weather has certainly been "doing" for the past few weeks, and especially the past few days.

From the coldest weather of the year Friday and Saturday, with icy pavements Saturday night and Sunday morning, another change set in Sunday night and it grew warmer, commencing to rain yesterday and keeping it up at intervals throughout the night. Several very hard showers fell last night.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a light fall of snow occurred, according to belated pedestrians, though the flakes were so minute as to resemble misting rain, and melted as soon as they hit the wet sidewalks. However, if Wilmington is not getting any snow, the same does not hold good at nearby points, for passengers coming in on the evening train from Rocky Mount yesterday brought news that the ground was covered to a depth of about three inches at that city and that the snow fall had extended as far in this direction as Magnolia and Warsaw. The section around Rocky Mount and Goldsboro had one of the heaviest sleets in years yesterday. One passenger from Raleigh stated that the snow was six inches deep in parts of Wake county.

It is almost a safe bet that Wilmington would be glad to "swap" some of her rainfall just now for a good healthy snow that would stay on the ground for even a short period of time.

59TH ANNUAL MEETING

Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery Held Session Last Night

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the company in the Odd Fellows' building with Mr. Wm. E. Springer, a member of the board of directors, presiding, and Mr. W. H. Howell acting as secretary. Reports of the year of the officers were read and ordered placed on file. Written reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. G. Jones; by the superintendent, Mr. T. Donlan, and by Mr. Clayton Giles, chairman of the board of trustees, and an oral report was made by Mr. W. H Chadbourn, president of the company. The report showed the affairs of the ... be in a most satisfactory condition. In his report, Mr. Donlan, referred to the difference in the appearance of the "beautiful city of the dead" now and what it was in 1862, when he first became superintendent. It is now one of the most beautiful cemeteries to be found anywhere. It has many natural advantages to which has been added the expert artistic work of the superintendent during the past half century.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn was re-elected president for the ensuing year and the following were elected members of the board of directors: Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, T. O. Bunting, W. H. Yopp, W. H. Northrop, H. L. Fennell and M. W. Divine. The directors will meet later and elect the secretary and treasurer and superintendent.

For the first time in forty-five years Mr. R. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, was not present at the annual meeting last night. His absence was due to the inclemency of the weather.

KINSTON TEAM COMING

Will Play Local Quintette Friday and Saturday Nights

Much interest is being manifested in athletic circles in this city in the forthcoming visit of the Kinston basketball aggregation, which plays the Wilmington High School team at the Y. M. C. A., on next Friday and the Company B boys' Brigade quintette, Saturday night. It is expected that the attendance at these games will be the best of the season.

The Kinston team is known to be a fast one and it is expected to put up a stiff contest against the local lads. However, both the High School and the Brigade teams are expecting to win their games and they are sparing no efforts to get into the pink of condition for them. Both teams will have signal practice and some scrimmage work during the week. In order to defray the expenses of the Kinston boys a charge of 25 cents admission will be made at the Boys' Brigade. Tickets maye be procured from W. R. Dosher's plumbing establishment from members of the team, or at the Brigade armory.

FINE MEETING SUNDAY.

Interesting and Helpful Occasion at Boys' Brigade Armory.

Despite the cold weather, there was a large attendance at the meeting at the Boys' Brigade Sunday afternoon, and the occasion proved to be one of the most interesting and helpful ones of the season. Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was the speaker of the occasion, and took as his subject "Friends of Jesus," delivering a most forceful and eloquent discourse.

Music was furnished by the choir of St. Paul's church, composed of Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, sopranos; Mrs. J. T. Runge and Mrs. Casteen, contraltos; Mr. William Rehder, bass, and Mr. C. L. Shulken, tenor. Mrs. E. Shulken accompanied on the piano. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade, presided over the meeting.

IS IT A TRUST?

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Whether the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is a "trust" in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law or the trust laws of Tennessee, is one of the questions sought to be raised in a case filed today in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case arises out of the suit of the company for money brought against J. V. and E. B. Dobson, of Greene county, Tenn. One defense was that the company was a "trust." The Supreme Court of Tennessee held that sufficient evidence was not presented to show the fertilizer company was a trust.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner City of Georgetown arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of bagged fertilizer for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company.

—The M. H. Brimmer Company has received a very handsome casket and flower wagon for use in connection with the funeral and embalming establishment it operates.

—Owing to a typographical error in the Sofosis column in Sunday's paper, the paragraph referring to the boys who have been examined for symptoms of hookworm read 20 boys, instead of 200, as was intended.

—Patrolman Charles E. Wood suffered a severe fall on the slippery sidewalk while patrolling his beat Sunday morning, and as a result had to go home to recover from the shock. He expects to be out in a day or so.

—Wilson Kanady, a young white man, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman J. R. Minchu on a charge of the larceny of several pairs of shoes. Kanady claims that the shoes, which are ladies', were given to him to sell.

—Gaither Richardson, colored, was arrested by Hall Officer J. H. Davis yesterday afternoon on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, it being alleged that he knocked another negro down with a blow from a table leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson will have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant son, W. F. Anderson, which occurred at the family residence, No. 317 South Seventh street, Sunday. The remains were carried to Currie yesterday for interment.

—Hall Officer John Davis yesterday arrested Joe Stephens, a white man, on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon on another man. It is alleged that Stephens tried to emulate the Indian warriors and threw a hatchet at the other man. Stephens was recognized for his appearance.

—Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick county, came over yesterday and took back with him Wm. McManning, a negro wanted in Brunswick county on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, who was arrested here a few days ago. McManning is charged with shooting another negro on Christmas eve.

—One of the most useful calendars received by The Star was one from Dr. William Niestle, the popular druggist of North Seventh street. It contains weather charts, signals, etc., beside the regular record of dates. The calendar is gotten out by the company which puts up the well known remedy—Cardui.

—Mr. J. L. White, of the Sanitary Police corps, reports that some one made an attempt to enter his home, No. 706 Swann street, Saturday evening while he was away. The would-be intruder attempted to enter through a window at the rear of the house, but the blinds were fastened so securely that he was unable to accomplish his purpose.

—Following the compromise settlement of the plumbers' strike Saturday afternoon, the journeymen resumed their duties yesterday morning. Every shop in the city has all the work to which it can attend. The rush was occasioned by the extremely cold weather of the past few days, which caused many waterpipes to freeze and burst.

—Certificate of incorporation was received at the office of the Clerk of the Court yesterday for the Wrightsville Realty Company, Thos. H. Wright, B. O. Stone and C. N. Evans, incorporators. The authorized capital stock is $50,000, with $9,000 already subscribed as follows: Thos. H. Wright 30 shares; B. O. Stone 30 shares; C. N. Evans 30 shares. The company is to build a large boarding house on Wrightsville Beach and is also allowed to do a general real estate business.

Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Quite a number of local Masons have gone to Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, which will convene in the Masonic Temple in that city this evening at 7 o'clock, with Grand Master R. N. Hatchett, of Wilkesboro, presiding. Many important matters are scheduled to come up at this session of the Grand Lodge, and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large. The chief event will be the presentation and unveiling of a bust of Goveronor Samuel Johnston, a former Garnd Master.

Col. J. D. Taylor Suffered Fall

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, while on his way to church Sunday morning, fell heavily and was severely bruised and shaken. He was carried to his home and it was stated yesterday that it will probably be several days before he is able to be out again. Col. Taylor's many friends will hope that he will be entirely recovered from the shock as early as possible.

FUNERAL OF MR. LEACH.

Sad Services Held at Family Burying Ground in Wake County.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned to the city last night from McCullers', Wake county, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. J. T. Leach, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon after an illness of some time. Mrs. McClammy was ill and was unable to attend the funeral. The services were held at the family burying ground near McCullers Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, despite the fact that there were several inches of snow on the ground. People from miles around came to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Leach, who was held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robertson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clayton.

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WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY

Front Street to Have New Paving —Contract for Third Street

The work of distributing the asphalt blocks, with which Front street will be paved, along the city's main thoroughfare, will begin this morning and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that everything will be in readiness for starting the actual work of paving Front street next Monday morning, provided weather conditions are agreeable. Front street will soon have a fine pavement that any city may be proud of.

The contract for paving Third street, from the southern line of Red Cross to the southern line of Dock, has been let to the Atlantic Bithulithic Company, of Richmond, Va., and about six blocks will be paved with this fine sheet article, which has proven such a success elsewhere. Work on this street will probably not be started for a month or six weeks yet. The contract was let at a figure in the neighborhood of $2 a square yard.

EXERCISES BEFORE DINNER

Reversal of Usual Order on Lee's BirthDay Anniversary

Owing to the fact that there will be an attraction at the Academy of Music afternoon and night on Friday, January 19th, the joint committee of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Lee's birthday anniversary, have decided to have the exercises at the opera house begin promptly at 12 o'clock and serve the dinner to the Veterans in the Masonic Temple immediately following. This is just reverse to the usual order as heretofore dinner has been served about 1 o'clock and the exercises begun at 3 o'clock. All old soldiers are asked not to overlook the fact that the usual order has been reversed for this occasion and to be present at the Academy promptly at the hour mentioned.

Oyster Roast Postponed.

The annual oyster roast of the Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, which was to have been held last evening at the Lighthouse on Wrightsville Sound, has been postponed by the committee in charge to a later date not decided upon as yet. The members will be notified by mail in the near future as to the date of the pleasant occasion, which will probably be two weeks from last night.

Bible Class Resumes Study.

The Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. met last night for the first time since the holidays. The attendance was large and great interest was shown. This is always an evening of pleasure and profit to all who attend. It is hoped that every man in Wilmington who desires to learn more about the Bible will be present at these classes.

GUILFORD PRUNE EATERS MAD.

Allege Unfair Freight Rates on Prune Shipments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has prepared a formal appeal to the State Corporation Commission seeking relief from the alleged unfair freight rate on prunes from Greensboro to Randleman. It is pointed out in the appeal for a more equal adjustment of rates between North Carolina and Virginia towns, that it costs Greensboro merchants 75 cents per 100 pounds freight on prunes at Randleman, while the same article of merchandise may be shipped from Norfolk to Randleman for 46 cents. The rate from Norfolk and Greensboro, where it is said the prunes must be shipped from, is 42 cents and from Greensboro to Randleman the Southern Railway collects 33 cents. To ship straight through from Norfolk to Randleman the rate is only 46 cents. It is not so much "prune shipments," for the amount of prunes shipped out of here is insignificant, it is said, that the Chamber of Commerce is scrapping about, but the principle, the important object sought being a readjustment of rates in the interest of other articles of merchandise.

The nine North Carolina representatives of the Armour Fertilizer Works of Atlanta, were here Saturday for a conference and to map out work for the present year. The meeting of the representatives was held at the McAdoo and following the business session an elaborate luncheon was served. The representatives here were D. B. Osborne and J. E. Maddox, State managers, J. Holland Morrow, E. I. Holmes, J. A. Poole, J. L. Christian, M. Hunter, H. James and W. A. Murray.

BELIEVES IN FRANKNESS.

Governor Wilson Spoke to the National Press Club.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, in an address at the National Press Club this afternoon, made an indirect allusion to the Joline letter, which his hearers easily understood. The governor was emphasizing the value of absolute frankness among newspaper men and the necessity of an unprejudiced statement of facts when he observed:

"Even if a man has written letters it ought not to embarrass him if they are published. Even if a man changes his mind it ought not to embarrass him."

Discussing radicalism and conservatism, the governor said the "appearance of radicalism often existed in the statement of facts," ande "there are some very awkward facts in this country." He termed his ideal as "animated moderation."

"I don't mind getting licked in a contest," said he, "where the other man appeals to the same tribunal that I do. What I am opposed to is frameups by the interests that are privately arranged. I am against the whole system of privacy in relation to the public business."

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Resolution Introduced in Senate to Solve the Problem.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Crawford introduced a bill today to provide for the appointment by the United States of members of an international commission to investigate the general increase of the cost of living. His measure would provide for a general inquiry relative to the wages, the effect of trusts and the influence of the increased volume of gold. The bill is in line with suggestions at the recent economic congress in this city.

..Theatrical..

"Paid in Full" Next.

The interest that has been awakened by the announcement that Eugene Walter's celebrated play, "Paid in Full," will be at the Academy Friday night, shows that the local public is appreciative of the foremost American drama of this generation. "Paid in Full" will be welcomed here with all the enthusiasm that so notable a theatrical offering merits. Its coming has aroused unusual attention, even among those who seldom go to the play, as well as on the part of those who look to the theatre for a large share of their entertainment. "Paid in Full" is a play it is a duty to see. People owe it to themselves to keep abreast of the times in matters artistic and literary, and of those the drama is no small part. In seeing this play there is the happy combination of duty done and pleasure derived, for "Paid in Full" is entertaining to an exceptional degree. It is a live, vital, throbbing story of modern America, and though its scenes are in New York they might with equal fitness be laid in any American city. It is so real, so faithful a picture of the world about us, that it seems as if the author had picked up a home and its occupants from our own neighborhood and put them down on the stage that the public might behold them. The realism of the play is startling. It all seems so natural that it is hard to feel it is a play. In producing this effect Mr. Walter has shown himself the most skilful dramatist of the day. His play is a masterpiece. No other in the history of the American stage has won the popularity or the admiration this one has earned, no other has been played by so great a number of companies or seen by so many persons. The cast in "Paid in Full" comes with a New York reputation where the play ran for two years.

Seats will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"Ingomar" is Coming.

Everybody loves a lover. Here you will, too, but you will love Ingomar, the Barbarian, before the play is over. So much is said and written about this play so it is not necessary to go into the details, only to say that the famous Mr. Thomas J. Jeavons will positively appear as Ingomar, supported by Irene Jeavons and an excellent company of players. Besides, the company is equipped with special scenery and costumes that are up to the minute. There will be one of the biggest gatherings of our distinguished citizens at the show and one of the biggest businesses of the season is expected for a show like Ingomar and people like Mr. and Mrs. Jeavons and their company is a rare and seldom visitor to cities of our size, and it will be a bright and big night when Ingomar will make his apperance at the Academy Saturday.

At The Bijou

The weather was neither too cold, nor too raw to keep folks away from The Bijou yesterday. To be sure it diminished the size of the audience, but it was remarkable that so many folks did venture forth to a theatre yesterday to see any kind of a show, and the fact that they did attests as to the popularity of The Bijou. The theatre, however, made it comfortable for all and besides furnished a great show, which was especially strong for brightness and merriment.

Today's bill will be another corker, while the theatre will be kept warm and cozy. A great bill of the Blue Ridge mountains heads today's list, "The Revenuer and the Girl," and it deals with a subject that always proves fascinating. It is a story of revenue officers and moonshiners. The actual operation of a still and a thrilling raid by government officers are vividly shown and will prove stirring spectacles. A young revenue officer goes to track moonshiners and is captured. Later, other officers raid the camp and set it afire. The young officer comes near being burned alive but for the heroism of "Bess," one of the moonshiner's daughters. Later the girl also rescues her father and brothers, and is only kept from arrest by the revenue officers' knowledge of how she rescued one of their number. A great smile film is among the other big gems. This one, "The Troubles of A Butler," is a rouser for laughs. It tells of the complications that ensue when a man named A. Butler advertises for a butler.

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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET ACTIVE

A Good Net Advance Was Shown at the Close of the Market—Large Ginning Report Expected. Futures.

New York, Jan. 8. — The cotton market was more active and showed increasing firmness today, with the close firm at a net advance of 11@15 points on covering of shorts, support from trade sources and the more optimistic view of the trade situation, arising partly from the belief that the Lancashire labor troubles have been practically settled.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 4@7 points, which carried all the active months into new high ground for the movement. There was heavy selling at the start, in the way of realizing by recent buyers, Southern offerings and local bear pressure, but Liverpool continued very firm. There was talk of smaller ginning figures tomorrow than previously expected, and after a setback of 3 or 4 points the market soon firmed up again. Some of the largest recent buyers appeared to be taking profits on the advance and after showing a net gain of 9@12 points, the market again reacted 3 or 4 points from the best, but the big exports, talk of a decreasing movement and steady early reports from Southern spot markets caused renewed firmness, and the highest point of the day was reached in the late trading, when active months sold 12 to 17 points net higher, or about 87 to 90 points above the low records of last month. The close was only a point or two off from the best, under realizing.

Nothing definite was learned regarding the actual results of today's meeting in Lancashire, but it seemed the general impression that the proposed basis of settlement, as outlined late last Friday, will soon result in the reopening of the English mills. Exports for the day were over 114,000 bales, and so far for the season are now nearly a million bales in excess of the corresponding period last year. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally steady, with prices a shade higher in some instances, and the late advance reflected active covering by some of the early sellers.

Receipts today, 55,467. Today's receipts at Galveston, 18,646, against 11,206 last year, and at New Orleans, 12,430, against 10,824 last year, and at Houston, 25,475, against 13,885 last year.

Spot closed steady, ten points higher; middling uplands, 9.60; middling gulf, 9.85; sales, 4,600 bales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.20	9.36	9.18	9.27
Feb	9.25	9.28	9.32	9.35
Mar	9.36	9.45	9.34	9.44
Apr	9.42	9.49	9.49	9.59
June	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.63
July	9.64	9.72	9.60	9.70
Aug	9.65	9.74	9.63	9.73
Sept		9.79	9.73	9.78
Oct	9.77	9.84	9.72	9.82
Nov	9.77	9.76	9.76	9.85
Dec		9.92	9.83	9.88

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅞; net receipts, 18,646; gross receipts, 18,646; sales, 2,533; stock, 407,152; Great Britain, 20,656; continent, 6,938; constwise, 1,968.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 12,420; gross receipts, 12,513; sales, 1,300; stock, 270,705; Great Britain, 20,500; continent, 5,106.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,754; gross receipts, 2,754; stock, 86,434; Great Britain, 9,673; continent, 83.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts, 10,818; gross receipts, 10,818; sales, 2,796; stock, 250,124; continent, 23,983; constwise, 3,400.

Charleston—Steady; net receipts, 748; gross receipts, 748; stock, 39,869; coastwise, 1,454.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8⅝; net receipts, 3,637; gross receipts, 3,637; stock, 27,030; coastwise, 25.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,982; gross receipts, 2,982; salees, 1,444; stock, 54,500; coastwise, 3,324.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; gross receipts, 1,917; stock, 8,871.

New York—Steady, 9.60; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 10,678; sales, 4,600; stock, 188,857; Great Britain, 1,416; continent, 1,089; constwise, 4,725.

Boston—Steady, 9.60; neet receipts, 216; gross receipts, 779; stock, 10,881.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.85; stock, 4,000; continent, 427.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,020.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,421.

Texas City—Net receipts, 7,040; gross receipts, 7,040; stock, 48,473; continent, 11,513; constwise, 120; Mexico, 962.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,189; gross receipts, 1,189; Japan, 1,189.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 55,467; Great Britain, 42,572; France, 9,673; continent, 59,541; Japan, 1,189; Mexico, 962; stock, 1,413,297.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 108,021; Great Britain, 89,288; France, 9,673; continent, 81,491; Japan, 1,189; Mexico, 962.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,613,003; Great Britain, 2,363,581; France, 710,458; continent, 2,321,482; Japan, 217,363; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 25,475; gross receipts, 25,475; shipments, 25,582; sales, 3,800; stock, 176,264.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,260; gross receipts, 2,114; shipments, 2,981; sales, 1,061; stock, 90,438.

Memphis—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 2,858; gross receipts, 7,726; shipments, 8,638; sales, 3,650; stock, 196,101.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 4,398; shipments, 4,626; sales, 120; stock, 28,050.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,768; gross receipts, 1,768; shipments, 1,810; stock, 11,309.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 262; gross receipts, 262; shipments, 829; stock, 39,371.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 31,805; gross receipts, 41,743; shipments, 44,416; sales, 8,721; stock, 541,533.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Because bright weather finally had smiled on the Argentine harvest values today became easy for wheat. Closing figures showed a decline of ⅛@¼ to ⅜. Latest trading left corn unchanged to ¼c. higher; oats, off ¼ to ⅜, and provisions down a shade to 5@7½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@98; No. 3, red, 94@97; No. 2, hard, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, 96@1.02; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.02; No. 4, Spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.03.

Corn — No. 3, 60¾@60¾; No. 3, white, 61½@61⅝; No. 3, yellow, 60⅝@61¼; No. 4, 59@60; No. 4, white, 006@60¼; No. 4, yellow, 59@60.

Oats—No. 2, white, 50@50⅜; No. 3, white, 49⅝@49¾; No. 4, white, 48¼@49; standard, 49½@50¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01	1.01¼	1.00½	1.01
July	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝
Sept	94⅛	94⅛	93½	93⅝
Corn:				
Jan	60¾	....	....	61
May	64½	....	....	61
May	64½	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
July	64⅝	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Sept	64⅞	65	64⅝	65
Oats:				
May	49¼	49½	49¼	49⅜
July	45¼	45½	45	45⅜
Sept	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40½
Pork:				
Jan	15.92½	15.97½	15.87½	15.87½
May	16.35	16.35	16.22½	16.25
July	16.50	16.50	16.37½	16.42½
Lard:				
Jan	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.37½
May	9.62½	9.62½	9.55	9.57½
July	9.72½	9.72½	9.65	9.70
Short Ribs:				
Jan	....	....	....	8.82½
May	8.82½	8.82½	8.77½	8.77½
July	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, Philadelphia, cargo by Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,239 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,380 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,110 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—527 bales cotton.

Schr. Geo. Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. Chauncey T.—101 barrels rosin.

Total—3,637 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—434 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 407 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour was moderately active, with prices steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 99, elevator, export basis, and 1.00, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼ net lower. May, 1.05; July, 1.00⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, new, 68¾, f. o. b., afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of 5@8 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Quiet, but firm; Bermuda, barrel, 4.50@6.00; Maine, in bulk, per 150 lbs., 3.25@3.50; State, do., 3.12@3.37; Long Island, per barrel, 3.50@3.75; European, per 168 pounds, 2.50@2.65; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.90.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 23.00@26.00; Danish seed, do., 23@26.

Freights—Firm. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 4d.; grain to Liverpool, 3¼; grain to London, 4d.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia, shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4@6.

Cotton Seed Oil—A trifle easier for spot, while futures were steady to a shade higher on moderate outside speculative buying and rather light offerings of crude. Futures closed unchanged to 2 points net higher. January, 5.29@5.30; February, 5.36@5.39; March, 5.46@5.47; April, 5.49@5.51; May, 5.56@5.58; prime crude, 4.27; do. Summer yellow, 5.20@5.35; do. Winter yellow, 5.50@6.00; prime Summer white, 5.40@5.89.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $0.40.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	157
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞ 4

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,637 bales; same day last year, 434 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

Eggs—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 70c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

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BEAR RAID ON STOCK MARKET

Several Leading Speculative Stocks Lost Points on Yesterday's Stock Market—Money Rates Decline.

New York, Jan. 8.—A small bear raid, with Union Pacific as the especial object of attack, depressed stocks for a time after trading began today. Transactions were on a fairly large scale and Union Pacific was forced down nearly two points. Reading, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel and a number of other stocks lost a point or more. After an hour of activity and falling prices, the market became steady and trading diminished. During the remainder of the day the tone was stronger.

The slow, dragging movement and lack of speculative interest were disappointing to traders who hoped for a recovery from last week's dullness, and seemed to make more remote the prospects of an active speculative market. The street is now experiencing a mild reaction from the recent outburst of optimism. Expectations of a decided change for the better in the near future were based on indications of a material improvement in general business conditions.

The continued lack of demand for money for business uses caused a decline in rates and increasing competition for the limited supply of mercantile paper. In some instances prime paper was placed as low as 3½ per cent. Institutions which usually employ large amounts in this way were forced to turn to other investments, with the result that there was a keener demand for some high grade bonds.

The steady selling of Union Pacific made it the feature of the day in the stock market, although the source of the selling remains a matter of conjecture.

The bond market was irregular, with transactions on a large scale in the recent favorite speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $6,199,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 425,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	66¾
American Agricultural	42½
American Beet Sugar	30¾
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	53⅝
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	18⅜
American Linseed	11⅛
American Locomotive	35¼
American Smelting and Ref	73
Amr. Smelting and Ref pfd	102½
Amr. Steel Foundries	34½
Amr. Sugar Refining	114
Amr. Tel. and Tel	137⅞
Amr. Tobacco, pfd	102⅝
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co.	37¾
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	31¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¾
Canadian Pacific	234½
Central Leather	18½
Central Leather pfd	84
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake and Ohio	73¾
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago and Great Western	14½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	108¾
C., C. C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅞
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	27⅜
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	31½
Erie 1st pfd	51⅛
Erie 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	157½
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41¾
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met. pfd	56⅞
Inter-Harvester	108½
Inter-Marine, pfd	22¾
International Paper	9½
International Pump	32½
Iowa Central	13½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Lackede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	154⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
National Biscuit	142½
National Lead	53¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅝
New York Central	106½
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	75¾
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	151½
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	83¾
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33
Union Pacific	160⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	48
United States Steel	67½
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅝
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	19
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	69⅝
Western Union	80¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot, good business done; prices six points higher. American middling fair, 5.05; good middling, 5.57; middling, 5.31; low middling, 5.09; good ordinary, 4.87; ordinary, 4.65.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 12,100 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. January, 5.16; Jan. and Feb., 5.16; Feb. and Mar., 5.18; Mar. and Apr., Apr. and May, 5.22½; May and Jne, 5.24½; June and July, 5.27; July and Aug., 5.29; Aug. and Sept., 5.30; Sept. and Oct., 5.30½; Oct. and Nov., 5.30½; Nov. and Dec., 5.30½; Dec. and Jan., 5.30½; Jan. and Feb., 5.31.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¼, and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.75 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton goods markets opened quiet, with a firmer tendency shown in colored and on grey goods. Overcoatings for Fall have been ordered freely from the largest agencies. Many hosiery and underwear buyers are in the market. Jobbers are doing a moderate house trade.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 9, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37 inch; for the month, 1.14 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.4 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8th, 1912.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Northwest storm warning, New York to Wilmington, 10 P. M. Wind will shift to northwest gale by Tuesday morning.

MOORE.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Clearing and colder today; cold wave extreme west portion; Wednesday, fair; high northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 9.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 3 mth.
High water at Southport	11:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:35 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 8, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	34	20	.0
Asheville	raining	36	22	.08
Atlanta	cloudy	32	30	.88
Augusta	raining	36	34	1.90
Birmingham	cloudy	52	40	1.10
Boston	snowing	28	8	.04
Charleston	raining	50	40	.20
Charlotte	raining	26	22	.06
Chicago	clear	8	-2	.22
Galveston	clear	52	34	.26
Jacksonville	cloudy	52	46	.04
Memphis	clear	32	12	.24
Mobile	pt cldy	60	38	1.90
Montgomery	cloudy	60	34	1.98
New Orleans	pt cldy	68	40	3.04
New York	raining	36	10	.20
Palestine	clear	40	26	.02
Oklahoma	clear	28	6	.0
Pittsburg	raining	36	2	.04
Raleigh	raining	30	22	.64
Savannah	raining	60	38	.30
Shreveport	clear	40	26	.01
St. Louis	clear	14	2	.04
Washington	sleeting	26	10	.54

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¼; sales, 214; receipts, 315; shipments, 1,263; stocks, 35,668.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,298; receipts, 1,357; shipments, 8,533; stocks, 132,363. Quote: B, 6.80@7.00; D, 6.85@7.10; E, 7.10; F, G, H, 6.95@7.10; I, 6.95@7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.90@7.00; D, 6.92@7.02; E, F, 7.00@7.05; F, 7.05@7.07½; G, 7.05@7.10; H, 7.05@7.12½; M, 7.65@7.75; K, 7.30@7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

WILL TEST HOG ORDINANCE

Greensboro Citizens Want Hog Farms In City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—It is regarded as probable that Greensboro's "hog ordinance" which has been liberally in evidence this week, and which provides that hogs shall not be kept nearer the city limits than one-quarter of a mile, will betested in the courts. It is the opinion of some lawyers that the city of Greensboro cannot regulate the keeping of hogs or other animals outside the city limits except where there is danger of contamination of the city water supply and it is understood that no such allegation is made with reference to the arrest of a number of citizens this week for keeping hogs within the "deadline." Another batch of "hog ordinance" violators were before the Municipal Court this morning and in each instance the defendants were assessed the costs.

There is an apparently well-grounded rumor today to the effect that the Security Life and Annuity Company of Greensboro may shortly begin the erection of a handsome new home here. No authoriative action has yet been taken but it is said that the question will likely be voted on at the meeting set for Wednesday. If it is decided to erect the building the structure will probably be from six to ten stories in height and of steel.

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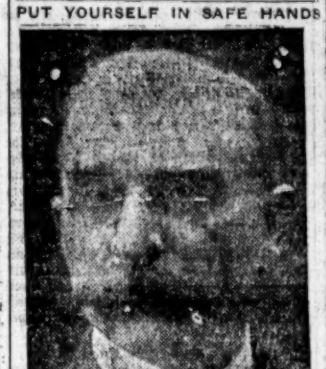

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THE BIG DINNER WAS HARMONIOUS

(Continued from Page One.)

turn its affairs over to the Democratic party if we behave ourselves."

Woodrow Wilson was received, when he arose to speak, with cheers prolonged for many minutes. The Governor of New Jersey discussed the tariff and other issues before the country, but his reference to the currency question awakened the greatest interest.

"The country", said Governor Wilson, "will not brook any plan which concentrates control in the hands of the bankers, because it knows that the bankers themselves are not isolated, and that the banks are tied in by a thousand enterprises, by community holdings and by interests in many intricate ways. The outside public must, in some thorough and effective way, be put in a position to keep its credits and its financial opportunities free and undictated. The bankers of this country may have the highest and purest intentions, but no one class can comprehend the country; no one set or interest can safely be suffered to dominate it."

William Randolph Hearst, who was given a rousing reception, expressed anew his faith in the principles of Democracy and said his only desire was to lend his best efforts "to help true Democrats control the party in the interest of true Democracy."

"This coming election," said he, 'and many elections to follow, will be decided by the independent, progressive voters of this country and this great body of intelligent citizens will realize that they can find the best expression of their ideals in a Democratic party which has conscience and the courage to be truly Democratic.

"Assuredly these progressive citizens will not follow Mr. Taft in the Republican party, for Mr. Taft is either opposed to their ideas, or else indifferent to them, or else incapable of comprehending them.

"Positively these progressives will not be able to support Mr. LaFollette in the Republican party, for Mr. LaFollette belongs in the Democratic party and will never be nominated for the Presidency by the Republican party.

"Surely these genuine progressives will not fall in behind Mr. Roosevelt, who, when President sacrificed every progressive principle for his own advantage and on every occasion basely betrayed the interests of the people for the sordid support of some criminal trust. To support Roosevelt would make the whole progressive movement ridiculous.'

Judge Alton B. Parker, who preceded Governor Wilson, was the first speaker to make direct reference by name to the former President Roosevelt.

He called the assault on the trusts "a cheat and nasty fraud."

"The statement of Roosevelt that the trust was impotent was untrue and you lawyers know it," he said. "I charge now, and when the opportunity is presented and I am asked for facts and figures I will prove it, that all of his tirade against the law, the courts and the State was to attract attention away from the truth, and that every bit of the responsibility for the conditions today rests upon the Republican party.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, who followed Judge Parker, declared that the Democratic party never had a better opportunity for public service than now. "This opportunity," he continued, "will be lost if the party merely occupies a position of negation without announcing affirmative and progressive ideas.

"True Democracy would make the doctrine of equal rights a living, controlling force in government. The gospel opposes subsidies, bounties, a tariff for any other purpose than that of revenue, and all forms of governmental favors at the burden of the many."

Mr. Bryan, who spoke last, discussed "The Passing Plutocracy." Nothing that he said awoke so much applause as his poetic peroration quoted from Byron. This is what Mr. Bryan said:

"'The dead have been awakened—
shall I sleep?
The whole world's at war with tyrants—shall I crouch?
The harvest's ripe—and shall I pause to reap?'"

When Mr. Bryan had spoken these lines the banquet hall rang with a deafening din. Here and there above the noisy tumult could be heard mingled cries of "Yes, stay asleep," and "You are still a live one."

Mr. Bryan continued his quotation when the tumult had subsided and concluded with this:

"'I slumber not—the thorn is in my couch
Each day a trumpet soundeth in my ear
It's echo in my heart'."

Referring to political affairs, Mr. Bryan characterized the movement for popular election of senators as the greatest National reform of the generation, and he urged elimination of the partisan issue that hes been injected into the controversy of that point, asserting that neither of the great parties could hope to win a constitutional victory unaided. Mr. Bryan begged Democrats and Republicans to agree upon a wording of the resolution providing for such popular election which will purge the issue of partisanship. He endorsed the direct primary and urged its application to National elections in every State in the Union.

I congratulate the Democratic Congress," said Mr. Bryan, "on the record it is making. It is earning the confidence of the National convention. In the matter of the tariff the country is rapidly approaching the Democratic position and while there are individual opinions as to schedules, there can be no differences of opinions among Democrats as to the substantial advantages to be secured to the people by the reductions that are being attempted.

Speaking of the future work of Congress, Mr. Bryan made a plea for the immediately declaration of the Nation's purpose on the Philippine question, adhering to the Democratic platform of promise of independence.

In speaking of the approaching campaign as one giving promise of victory to the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan warned his hearers, "that at this time, when the whole country is alive with progressive sentiment, it will be criminal folly for our party to falter in its onward march, or to show cowardice in the face of the powerful enemy which is drawn up in battle before us.

"As much as we may be interested in the tariff question," he continued, "we must not ignore the menace of the trusts. While they hold the hills about us with their heavy artillery we cannot hope to fight successfully within the range of their guns. The Democratic party must meet immediately and boldly the issues presented by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions. The people will not trust a party that lacks the courage to challenge every public foe.

Governor Wilson, who spoke earnestly on the issues of the day, was given a tremendous ovation. When he said it was the duty of the Democrats in consideration of the trust problem "to hit the heads that we see and see our shillalehs are of good hickory" the banqueters almost raised the roof.

When Wm. Randolph Hearst declared that he would use every "source and resource" in his power to bring about a Democratic victory, and characterized Theodore Roosevelt as a "harlequin of politics," there was another explosive outburst.

But when Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House, called attention to the harmonious action of the Democratic majority in the lower House of Congress, and the results they had accomplished, and set it up as an example for the party to follow, the climax of the Democratic optimism of the occasion was reached.

When Mr. Bryan, who spoke last, predicted a revolution of political action at the polls next November, and appealed without any suggestion as to who should be the standard bearer for a united Democracy, he was given a welcome that rivalled the ovations of his early campaigns for the Presidency.

Clark's Speech.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Champ Clark's speech at the Jackson Day dinner here tonight was an appeal to all those who are opposed to "standpatters" and to "standpat" policies, to "stand together, pull together and work together." The only hope of the country for progressive legislation, he declared, lies in the Democratic party because the "standpatters" are in the majority among the Republicans. Referring to the split of the Republican party, the Speaker said it looked as though nothing short of a miracle could bring the warring factions together, but at the same time he warned against depending for success upon opponents' dissensions.

"Democrats desire progressive legislation," said Mr. Clark. "Independents and divers Republicans want it. The majority of the American people favor it. The only way to achieve it is at the hands of Democrats. The insurgent Republicans would, no doubt, enact some remedial legislation if they could, but the standpatters are in the majority in that party and it looks as though they will continue to dominate it indefinitely. It may be for years and it may be forever. They have control of the Republican machine and they will run it over the Insurgents ruthlessly. The Independents, having no separate party organization, will make their influence felt at the polls by voting for those candidates who appear to most nearly approximate their standard; but as they can entertain no reasonable hope of remedial legislation from the Republican party so long as it is dominated by the standpatters, it is to be hoped that they will give us their aid and comfort by voting for Democratic candidates this year. As the insurgent Republicans can achieve nothing except when working in conjunction with Democrats, they would most easily and most certainly accomplish their purpose by voting for Democrats all along the line. We are politicaliy somewhat in the same condition which wise old Ben Franklin described himself and his compatriots to be in when, after signing the Declaration of Independence, he exclaimed: 'Now, we must all hang together or we will all hang seperately.'

"One thing is clear as crystal," continued the speaker, "in order to win we must hold all the voters we had in 1908 and draw to us about 800,000 who were against us then. Consequently it is of supreme importance that we enter the impending contest thoroughly united in purpose, in principle, in policy and in heart.

"We owe the present Democratic House to the splendid record of the House Democrats of the 61st Congress and we owe our present improved—vastly improved—status in the country to that record plus the magnificent record of the Democrats in both the House and Senate at the extra-ordinary session of the present Congress. It was a record glorified by unparalelled unity of purpose and of action, and by constructive statesmanship of high character. We set the pace for future Congresses as to quantity and quality of legislative work done. It detracts nothing whatsoever from our record that the President nullified by his vetoes the beneficient results which would have flowed from our enlightened and patriotic endeavors.

"We made our record; he made his. The people—the court of last resort in politics—must decide the case upon those records next November. We await their decision with confidence and hope, believing that as we stand their friends here, they will prove to be our friends at the ballot box.

"There is no reason why we should not make as superb a record at this regular session as we made at the extraordinary session. In that faith we have entered upon our arduous important and multifarious duties, to the end and in the expectation that, if we present a united front during this session and go on redeeming our promises as we did at the extraordinary session, Democrats everywhere will present a united front in the campaign and on election day and thereby win a sweeping victory in the cause of good government.

"Rome was not built in a day and it is impossible, in the very nature of things, to enact into law in a few days, a few weeks or even in a few months, all the reforms for which we declared in the Denver platform. Some timorous persons fear we have traveled too fast, some impatient ones assert that we are too slow. Judging, however, by expressions of individuals and of the public press, it may be reasonably concluded that we not only receive but, what is far better, that we deserve the approbation of nearly all Democrats and Independents, as well as the endorsement of many patriotic Republicans.

"The results of the November elections demonstrate conclusively that the Republican campaign canard, which has been overworked many times, to the effect that Democratic supremacy breeds panics, has been exploded forever, for the places where National issues and National issues alone, were considered, were the very places where Democrats did the best. This was notably the case in Massachusetts and in Joe Taggert's Congressional district in Kansas and in Dan V. Stephens' district in Nebraska.

"Evidently the people believe that the plan we agreed upon and proceeded upon to revise the tariff schedule by schedule is wise. That being the case we will go on as we have begun revising the tariff on Democratic lines proceeding as rapidly as it is possible to revise it in a careful, scientific and painstaking way. In performing this patriotic and difficult task and in performing other patriotic and difficult tasks, we invite the aid, comfort and assistance of all Democrats and of all who love justice and who desire the prosperity of the people and of all the people.

"On matters of principle there should be absolutely no compromise even to secure and retain unity, but each and every one should be willing to yield on non-essentials which are not matters of principle for the general good in the efforts which we are making for better government.

"The Republicans seem to be utterly demoralized and split to pieces. It looks as though nothing short of a miracle will re-unite them. It is not, however, the part of wisdom for us to rely for success upon their dissensions, for they may accidentally get together. That their quarrels, unless composed, will help us there can be no question. Our chief reliance for success is to give to the people such a record for honest, intelligent, courageous, constructive statesmanship as to convince the country beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are worthy of the continued and enlarged confidence of the public. That is the straightest, plainest, shortest and easiest road to complete success. Pursuing that line of conduct, victory will perch upon our banners whether the Republicans patch up their differences or not. We hold our own fortunes absolutely in our own hands. Let us not lose our golden opportunity through over-confidence or upon ill-advised reliance upon the quarrels and factional fights among our opponents."

Senator Kerr's Speech

Washington, Jan. 8.—United States Senator Kern, of Indiana, spoke on "Jacksonian Democracy" at the Jackson Day banquet here tonight. He appeared in place of Governor Marshall, who was unable to be present because of pressing business.

"The original subject assigned me was 'Indiana Democracy?'" said the Senator, "but when the suggestion was made at a late hour that I should speak on 'Jacksonian Democracy,' I made no objection, because the two subjects were so exactly synonymous.

"The incident of the futile attempt of Nicholas Biddle to coerce General Jackson into an abandonment of his attack upon the United States bank has been related many times in recent years upon occasions of this kind, but in view of present conditions, and recent events, that incident has now peculiar significance."

Senator Kern then recounted the story of Biddle's demand that Jackson's opposition should cease.

"General Jackson," Biddle said, the Senator quoted: 'We have the power to make and unmake presidents, and governors and congressmen. We have the power to make prosperity or bring ruin to the people.'

"'If that be true,' said the old General, speaking with unchristian emphasis—the fire flashing from his steel gray eye—if that be true, 'then you have a damned sight more power than ought to belong to any set of men in a free country, and I shall appeal to the people to strip you of that power.'"

"And Jackson appealed to the people and right nobly did they respond. Freedom did ring then from every mountain side, and regardless of threats of panic and disaster, the people rallied about Jackson and re-elected him to the presidency by a wellnigh unanimous vote. There followed financial revulsion, and distress was visited upon the people, but they gladly paid the price, for in that day men were willing to endure financial distress to the end that free institutions might not perish from the earth.

"Now, as to the significance of the incident. In 1908, another great money power had arisen in the land, beside which that of Jackson's time was the merest pigmy. It had come to pass that less than 30,000 men had, under the Republican regime of special privilege, absorbed more than half the wealth of the nation; that a group of men in the East, less than a hundred in number, had through gigantic criminal trusts, organized and controlled by them, seized upon the markets of the country, and acquired such power that they absolutely dominated the financial, commercial and industrial affairs of the Nation.

"Having furnished the money to buy the election of McKinley in 1896, and thus preserve the national honor, they were granted these concessions to violate the law, to the end that they might recoup their princely contributions from the people whose honor they had saved."

Senator Kern then sketched the negotiations that led to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. He referred to the call of certain officials at the White House.

"Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States," he said, "was reputed to be a man of courage and patriotism, but it was resolved that an exhibition of their power should be given him, coupled with the impudent demand that they should receive executive sanction of their plan to crown their career of lawlessness by the commission of another unlawful act, more reprehensible than yet committed, which would give them the coveted prize and make their monopoly complete. The demand was carefully timed. A run was being made on a great financial institution in New York, and a panic, nationwide, freely predicted.

"It was then that these two modern Nicholas Biddle's came before the President of the United States, pointed out to him the danger of a panic, and the widespread ruin and distress which would follow, and informed him of that which he already knew—the power of the, little band they represented to make panics, or to stop them.

"And that President of the United States, the representative of more than ninety millions of people, recognizing this mighty power which had come to this handful of men as the inevitable result of the special privilege legislation of his party, convinced that to attempt to thwart their will meant ruin and distress to millions, surrendered to their lawless demands and granted to them the concessions to still further plunder a patient and long-suffering people.

"Oh, that there had been an Andrew Jackson in the presidential chair in that year 1908, backed up by the same fearless and patriotic citizenship which rallied to his support in 1832.

"Oh, that we might have in 1912 a re-baptism of patriotic fire which would fill the hearts of American voters with firm resolves that the domination of financial pirates should cease, that the majesty of the law should once more be asserted, that law-breakers of high degree as well as of low degree should bow to the will of the people as expressed in their laws, to the end that legitimate and lawful business may prosper, that the days of tribute exactions shall cease, and that every dollar earned by every American, whether in the field, in the shop, in the mine, in the store, the bank, the factory, or the market place, shall the exclusive property of the man who earned it subject only to the just and necessary demands of a government economically administered."

OLYMPIC GAMES PROGRAMME.

Sundays to Carry Features at Stockholm—Start on June 29th.

New York, Jan. 8.—The American Olympic committee has just received the official announcement of the order in which competitions will be staged at Stockholm next Summer.

The official starting of the games will take place on Saturday, June 29, with such events as football, lawn tennis and shooting, but the contests in the stadium will not get under way until July 6th.

There will be no let-up in the programme on Sundays—in fact, the heaviest days of the whole festival will be Sunday, July 7th, and Sunday, July 14th.

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Office of the Treasurer.
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JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

ja 10-3t.

MODERN OFFICES for rent in the Grand Theatre building. Best location. Apply to J. M. Solky. ja7-2t

'PHONE 665—J. R. Sherrell. He will deliver dry cut pine wood, $1.25 per load; time limited to 10 days. ja7-2t*

FANCY DRESSMAKING or plain sewing. Am prepared to do sewing or dressmaking and will appreciate a call from my old patrons or anyone wishing dressmaking done neatly and promptly. Mrs. W. H. Rembert, 313 N. 2nd st. ja7-2t*

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1,000 BAGS RICE,
All Grades,
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Complete line Groceries
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
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Wilmington, N. C.

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Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of business pertaining to the lodge. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

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Foretell a Tornado, sell your house and leave town with all your belongings before the dreaded event occurs!

If you can, you dont need Tornado Insurance, but if you can't, you need to carry the policy in which we would like to interest you today.

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The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held in the Directors' Room of the Bank on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at noon. THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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The Pair of Rubbers You Buy Tomorrow Won't Keep Your Feet Dry Today.

Procrastination is positively dangerous at times, and particularly so when RUBBERS are NOT purchased until wet feet have brought on a cold. It is usually a good time then to call in the family doctor.

We sell the famous Wales-Goodyear brand Rubbers, reliable, comfortable and good wearing. Buy now and be ready.

Men's	65c to $1.00
Women's	50c to 75c
Boys' and Girls'	50c to 75c
Children's	50c

HEWLETT & PRICE
109 Market Street.

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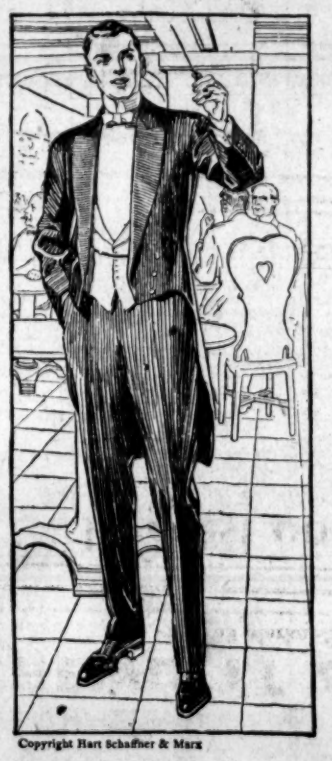
Frequently large sums of money are received by individuals which must be paid out in varying amounts during the year, we suggest that the money be kept in Certificates of Deposit. As needed one of these Certificates may be surrendered and the amount of it transferred into open account subject to check.

This keeps the bulk of the money continually earning interest until needed and yet provides an account subject to check for greater convenience. When the balance in open account runs low, endorse a Certificate and mail it to the Bank—the amount will be transferred to the Checking account. On the amount in Certificates, we will allow 4 per cent interest if left three months.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.



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Dress Suits, $35 and up. Tuxedo Coats to match, $20 and up.

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White Spring OATS

476 Bags White Spring Seed Oats.
181 Bags R. P. Seed Oats.
211 Bags Cow Peas.
40 Half Bbls. Ga. Molasses
21 Bbls. Ga. Molasses.
27 Cases Ga. Molasses.
47 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
97 Cases La Belle Syrup.
82 Cases Bull Head Jelly.
99 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches.
70 Cases No. 3 Canned Apples.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Holiday Goods

100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
75 25-pound Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Buckets Peach Preserves.
75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
100 Barrels Patent Flour in Wood.
200 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-8 and 1-16 sacks.
100 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-2 Barrels, wood.

Also full line of Cakes, Canned Goods, Snuff, Tobacco, Etc., all of which are on sale at a bargain.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED—Party with $1,000 as partner, to manufacture concrete sewer pipe. Address "Business," care Star. ja8-1t*

FOR SALE—Dressers, wash stand, dining tables, chairs, heaters, refrigerators, etc., very reasonable. Will be sold Jan. 10th, at 117 Orange st. S. E. Keyes. jy9-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished for bed rooms, or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 309 Nun street. ja9-1t*

FUNERAL DESIGNS at moderate prices, from the simplest to the most elaborate. Pansy, English daisy, candytuft and blooming plants; also fern dishees filled. 'Phone 1917-j. ja9-1t*

LOCAL MANAGER WANTED—Must be good salesman, and organizer of salesmen. Young man preferred. High class proposition. Box 474, Raleigh, N. C. ja9-1t*

MONEY TO LEND—I have for investment money which I will lend on good real estate security, in sums to suit. William L. Smith, Masonic Temple. ja9-2t*

FOR RENT Store, 120 Market street; two floors. Any Real Estate Agent will rent. ja9-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

FOR SALE—A modern home on Front street; lot 33x132. Must be sold at once. See M. C. Darby & Co. for a bargain. ja7-2t*